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"Reaching In - Reaching Out"

Volume XLVIII January 10, 1990 No. 1

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roger and Arlene Hutchinson transferred their membership to FCC from College Avenue Christian in Des Moines, Iowa. They live at 4626 Christiana Campbell Court 46804; phone - 432-0314. Welcome Roger & Arlene!

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ADULT & YOUTH FORUM 9:30 A.M. THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - Dick will bring information on Honduras. All welcome.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD - meets here Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Ethel Shroyer is now in the Care Center at Lutheran Homes. She hopes to be back in her apartment within a few weeks.

Margaret Champion's grandfather died last week.

Dustin McEvoy is undergoing tests and treatments.

Deloris Anspach is a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

Jack Weicken's mother is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital and improving.

Phyllis Fitch is a patient at Parkview Hospital.

Kathy Lee is in IU Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Myrtle DeViney is home from the hospital.

Dick & Judy Mey became grandparents on 12-18-89. Congratulations!

Bill & Jo Franklin also became grandparents on 12-31-89. Their daughter Jill and husband John became the proud parents of an 8 lb. 13 oz. baby girl named Chloe Elaine. Congratulations to all!

Our sympathy is extended to Barb & Tony Rumpel in the death of the baby born prematurely last week.

THANK YOU

I wish to express thanks to Dick Hamm for coming to visit me in the hospital and for his prayers. And to Helen Donnel for her visits also.

Myrtle DeViney



Pray for these...

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RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

FEBRUARY 17, 5:00 P.M.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING

Any couple who would like to renew their wedding vows is invited to be a part of this beautiful service. More details will be a part of next week's Tidings, with a reservation slip so that we might have an accurate count for the ceremony and reception. Keep this in mind for the Valentine's Day week!

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We had a really busy fall. We studied about Jewish holidays with the help of the Gubitz family. Tom Hathaway came to our class, and talked about Wood Youth Center and showed us slides. We also made Christmas baskets and took them to shut-ins. It was fun being a part of their Christmas and we hope to go back again!

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Lots of interesting opportunities are coming our way: the Grief Seminar, the Women's Reality Seminar, the Disciple Heritage and Polity Workshop, all right here at FCC!

I am honored to be a speaker at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Service on Sunday, January 21, 7:00 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church. The Rev. Jesse White will also speak. I hope to see many of you there. This service is an important occasion as black and white citizens come together to remember and to celebrate. There will be a time of fellowship after the service.

Well, you came through in good style on the Christmas offering! Our usual offering is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800.00, but you gave \$3,547.00. Thank you for a generous response!

Jim Grimshaw, our seminary intern will be full-time for a couple of weeks before returning to school for second semester. He will be full-time again all summer.

Mindy, David, Laura, and I had a nice relaxing week in Florida. We appreciated the time away together.

This Sunday we are having an Area I pulpit exchange. I will be preaching at West Creighton Avenue Christian Church, and Terry Noller of West Creighton (a very fine preacher) will be here.

Have a great week!

Love,

Dick

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**YOUTH/ADULT
FORUM**

**HONDURAS
WORK PROJECT
SUN. JAN 14
9:30 AM**



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10:00 A.M. Jim Grimshaw's PRC Committee
11:30 A.M. New Church Committee at Saturn

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OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER

KING'S BIRTHDAY

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

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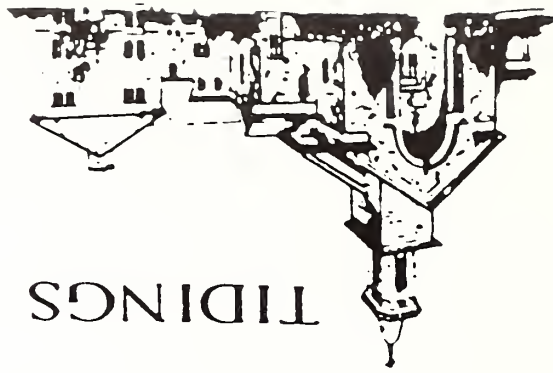
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Hanniet Cole (23)
Delores Keebontz (23)
Gladys Hoop (23)
Mimi Westenfield (24)
Linda Stoven (25)
Donothy Schmidt (25)
Marilyn Rieke (25)
Janet Weicken (25)
Metta Stucky (27)
Karen Bushey (27)
Donothy Gneen (27)
Mike Walsh (28)
William Kenley (28)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

Christina Hatten gave birth to Monica, 7 lbs., 9 oz., on Tuesday, January 9. Congratulations to Tina and to grandparents Teresa and Charlie!

Phyllis Fitch is home recuperating from surgery.

Ethel Shroyer is in Lutheran Home's Care Center recuperating from a fall.

Deloris Anspach will be going to the Regency Place Nursing Home.

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Mike Stow is a patient in a Cincinnati hospital. He has pneumonia, but hopes to be home soon.

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(These listings are as of Friday, January 12, 1990).



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Dear Friends,

I'm sick today. I've got the same "crud" everybody else seems to have. Chills, fever, sore throat, frustration. No hospital calls today (can't risk taking this to someone already ill). I'm not sure I'll even be able to stay at my desk through noon.

But there's so much to be done today! I can't afford to lose a day like this!

Doesn't matter if you can afford it or not. You're sick.

I guess there's one good thing to be said for illness: it does put us in touch with our humanity. No matter how badly you want to get on with things, sometimes you just have to wait.....and to recognize that the world will do O.K. without you for a day or two. That's not all bad.

O God, when we're ill, help us have patience to heal. Teach us the humility of dependence and helplessness.

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday the sermon will be "On Integrity." Matthew 23:27-28.

EDU-CARE '90



The 14th General Edu-Care

BLOOMINGTON
February 16-17



PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE of General Edu-Care is to provide specific leadership training opportunities for congregational leaders to enable them to discover the potential for creative service in their total church program.

Edu-Care is a unique learning experience for church leaders -- both lay and professional. A concentrated study of one subject area is offered each participant. Unlike one-day or half-day events, approximately ten hours are spent in this two-day event in a Learning Group designed to offer both leadership development and personal growth. The creative worship services also bring a special depth to the Edu-Care experience.

Because of the programming structure, part-time participation is not advisable.

EDU-CARE WORKSHOPS:

1. Christians Celebrating the Arts in Community
2. Controversial Mission for Conservative Local Churches
3. Parent Support Groups
4. The Christian As Total Steward
5. Understanding Younger Adolescents
6. Understanding Older Adolescents
7. Education with adults over 65: what works?
8. Removing the Barriers on the Path to God
9. Small Group/Home Bible Study
10. Who's Teaching Our Kids Values?
11. Inactive Church Members
12. Becoming Peacemakers
13. Volunteerism
14. Clowning: A Means to Expand Your Church's Ministry
15. Arts and the Church Year for those who work with children
16. Arts and the Church Year for those who work with youth/adults

Christian Education has scholarship money available. See Linn for registrations.

SERVING JANUARY 21

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Ralph Church and
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10:45 A.M. Eunice Conrad and
Donald Kampenga

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J. Lindsay, B. Lindsay, J. Hatten

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H. Banet, E. Nordblom

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Lindsay Miller and Brandon Falbe

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

R. Church - S. Smith
J. Ohneck - C. Falbe
Jt. Weicker - J. Bushey
S. Hayes - C. Ewing

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2:30 P.M. Heritage & Polity Workshop
4:30 P.M. CYF
7:00 P.M. Martin Luther King Service at
Plymouth

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

12:30 P.M. D.M.A. Potluck & Program
7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committee Meetings (Worship will
not meet)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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Gaynie Bonahoom (29)
Jack Bennett (29)
Martha Wanner (30)
Jim Sands (11)
Bobbi Lindsay (11)
Judy Mey (2)
Anita Fitch (2)
Patricia Endly (3)
Ruth Yentes (4)
Roger Gross (4)
Helen Lobdell (4)
Wanda Hamm (4)
Eric Mory (4)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Stephanie Montgomery and Steve Richards united with First Christian this Sunday. Stephanie came by transfer from Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church and Steve came by confession of faith. They will be married June 16 here at First. Welcome!

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CWF

CWF will be making their traditional visit to Emily Flynn Home in Marion on Tuesday, January 30 (weather permitting). We will plan to arrive there by 11:30 a.m. to have lunch with them.

We will lead a brief devotional service in the chapel following lunch.

We hope several women and men will be interested in this visitation. Please make reservations with Mildred Hartman (745-1944) or with the office (744-3239) no later than January 28. Reservations are needed for the luncheon plans at the Home.

NOTE: If we cannot go because of bad weather, we have an alternate date for the following Tuesday, February 6.

A RETREAT sponsored by CWF - at First Christian Church on Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Salad luncheon at noon. Leader: Joan Williams, Associate Minister at First Christian Church, Lafayette. Theme: "Spiritual Growth." All women of the church are expected! Do come! Reservations would be helpful. Child care will be provided.

YOUR WEDDING REVISITED

On February the 17th at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, you can be married again. We are having a wedding - your wedding. The whole church is invited to participate even if you don't choose to renew your vows. As a guest, you are invited to a ceremony with all the grandeur of a large church wedding. The choir will be singing, and the sanctuary will be decorated.

Those of you who will be renewing your vows are asked to notify the church by Wednesday, February 9, 1990. You may also sign up by filling in the blanks of the invitation that is with the Tidings, or the one enclosed in the bulletin on Sunday. Here are the details if you are going to renew your vows:

- * meet at the parlor in the church at 4:15 p.m. on the 17th. This will be our wedding rehearsal
 - * reception following the service will be at the Park Place Clubhouse on Westbrook Drive
 - * cost is \$25.00 per couple.
 - * a babysitter will be available from 4:15 - 11:00 p.m.
 - * children are welcome
 - * any boutonniere and corsages you may want is your responsibility
- See you at our gala celebration.

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Dustin McEvoy will be going back to Indianapolis for further treatment this week. The good news is "no malignancy", but extensive treatment will be required.

Kathy Lee hopes to be released this week from I.U. Med Center.

Florence Huddleston has been moved to a nursing home.

Jewel Byrket has gone home from Lutheran Hospital and is doing well.

Margaret Levensee expects to come home soon from Wells County Hospital.

Ray Stoven's dad had a heart attack last week, but is progressing.

Pray for First Christian, Madison, Indiana. Their building burned to the ground last month!

YOU'RE INVITED

You are cordially invited to a 30th Birthday Party to honor Lanny Brey on Friday, February 2, 1990, 7:00 p.m., at the Bneys, 3005 Linden Drive. We will have a hot tub available, so bring your bathing suit.

Sue Brey



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HELP NEEDED

From time to time, the church staff could use help with pick-up and delivery of items to and from the post office, office supply stores, etc. If volunteers were able to run such errands it would free staff time for other duties and/or save delivery charges. If you would be available to occasionally pick up or deliver as called upon, we'd like to know. Please call Diane Johnson (744-3239) and she will put you on a list of volunteers to call as the need arises. Thanks!

THE CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet for breakfast Saturday, February 3, 8:00 a.m., at the church. All men are invited to come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

AREA I BOARD MEETING, Monday, January 29, North Christian Church. Call the office (744-3239) to RSVP.

AN OPPORTUNITY

If you missed out on the trip to Honduras, how about this? Arkansas Regional Minister Chris Hobgood, is leading a tour of our Disciple work in Zaire and Swaziland, August 1-21, 1990. Let Dick know if you would be interested in this life changing experience.

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Dear Friends,

Sunday was a great day for me! We had about 50 at the Area I Heritage & Polity Workshop, which was 20-30 more than I expected. Then, several hundred came to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service. I spoke after my friend, Jesse White, and got away with it! It was a great evening of inspiration and fellowship. Good things are happening in black-white relationships in Fort Wayne.

The proof copies of our new pictorial directory were sent to the company last week, so we should have our new directories in a couple of weeks. Of course, they are already about 20 people out of date, but that's good! My family and I were very happy with the quality of our photos. If you have comments on the company's service and quality, pro or con, I'd like to hear them. It would help in making our selection of companies next time.

Dr. Sharon Banks will be with us this Sunday for Laity Sunday. Dr. Banks is widely sought as a speaker. I know you'll appreciate her message!

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. I received a seed catalog last week - spring is almost here!

EDU-CARE '90



The 14th General Edu-Care

BLOOMINGTON
February 16-17



PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE of General Edu-Care is to provide specific leadership training opportunities for congregational leaders to enable them to discover the potential for creative service in their total church program.

Edu-Care is a unique learning experience for church leaders -- both lay and professional. A concentrated study of one subject area is offered each participant. Unlike one-day or half-day events, approximately ten hours are spent in this two-day event in a Learning Group designed to offer both leadership development and personal growth. The creative worship services also bring a special depth to the Edu-Care experience.

Because of the programming structure, part-time participation is not advisable.

EDU-CARE WORKSHOPS:

1. Christians Celebrating the Arts in Community
2. Controversial Mission for Conservative Local Churches
3. Parent Support Groups
4. The Christian As Total Steward
5. Understanding Younger Adolescents
6. Understanding Older Adolescents
7. Education with adults over 65: what works?
8. Removing the Barriers on the Path to God
9. Small Group/Home Bible Study
10. Who's Teaching Our Kids Values?
11. Inactive Church Members
12. Becoming Peacemakers
13. Volunteerism
14. Clowning: A Means to Expand Your Church's Ministry
15. Arts and the Church Year for those who work with children
16. Arts and the Church Year for those who work with youth/adults

Christian Education has scholarship money available. See Linn for registrations.

SERVING JANUARY 28

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Dwain Graham and
Sam Hayes
10:45 A.M. Dick Vanderwall and
Bill Crouse

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. J. Young-SW, P. Tobias-
NW, K. Taylor, C. Long
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NW, J. Bushey-SE, M. Quick-NE, S.
Zimmerman, K. Spencer, D. Miller,
J. Byers

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9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith II - Who's
Got the Truth?
10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group
6:30 P.M. Area I Board Meeting at North
Christian

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells
6:15 P.M. Chi Rho
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,
Grades 1-5

7:00 P.M. Women's Reality Seminar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:30 P.M. Carillon

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 A.M. Christian Men's Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 5-11

Susan Knuckles (6)

Stan Horine (6)

Elmer Place (7)

Larry Brey (7)

Nancy Smith (8)

Sharon Ellis (9)

Betty Harter (9)

Kenneth Place (10)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fellowship Events: All Church Birthday Dinner after second service on February 4, 1990. Intergenerational event, surprise visitors expected.

All Church and All Age Art & Craft Show & Display: Month of March - If you have a talent in an area that you would like to show and share with your church family, please plan ahead. More details to follow.

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ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY
FEBRUARY 4 AFTER SECOND SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP HALL
SANDWICHES, CAKE, DRINKS & GAMES PROVIDED
YOU BRING SALAD FOR SALAD BAR
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
Fellowship Committee



WOMEN'S REALITY SEMINAR

4 week Seminar on Women's Reality for women and men who care about women.
Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS OF FAITH II an adult study series built around a set of six videos. Each week's session is different so come for one or come for all. Chuck Ewing is the facilitator and the class meets on the third floor.

February 4 - How Do We Right the Wrong? What are the most pressing social issues of our times? How does your faith affect the way you view those issues? What should religion institutions be doing about them?

February 11 - What Happens After Death? What is your attitude toward death? What does immortality or life after death mean to you? If you've lost someone you love in death, how do you think about them?

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SERVICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

The Worship Committee, responding to the request of several couples, has planned a service for the renewal of marriage vows. It will take place Saturday afternoon, February 17 at 5:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. (There will be a brief rehearsal time at 4:15 p.m. in the parlor for the participating couples). The families and friends of the couples, as well as members of the congregation are invited to attend the lovely service. The choir will be singing; Sara Davis will be the organist, and Helen Donnell will be the officiating minister.

Following the service there will be a buffet reception for the couples at Park Place Clubhouse on Westbrook Drive.

Cost for couples who wish to renew their vows and attend the reception is \$25.00.

Cost for couples who wish to renew their vows but do not want to attend the reception is \$5.00.

Child-care will be available for children from 4:15 - 11:00 p.m.

Please notify the church office, or send in the form enclosed in Tidings last week and the bulletin last Sunday, enclosing \$25.00 per couple for service and reception, or \$5.00 per couple for service only, by February 9 so that the Worship Committee may notify the caterers. Thank you.

Corsages and boutonnieres are the responsibility of the couples.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Snyder and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church are the proud great and grandparents of Pauline Elizabeth born to Nick and Angie Keirn. "Polly" weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. Congratulations!

Earl Fusselman continues as a patient at Lutheran.

Ken Feeley's dad died in Topeka last Friday. Our prayers are with him and his family.

Margaret Levensee is recuperating at home.

Barbara Livingstone is home from Lutheran Hospital.

Steve Richards was baptized Sunday, having made his confession of faith on January 21.

Dustin McEvoy is coming home this week, from Indianapolis Riley Hospital. He is progressing.

Pauline Snyder's brother-in-law was killed near Columbia City Sunday.

Dick Vanderwall's sister, Doris, is terminally ill. Pray for her and the family.

Hazel Crouse is a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mike Walsh won a superior rating in the ISHMA musical competition this week. He was accompanied by Valetta Parlette. Congratulations!

Others of our young people have also been a part of the annual event for young musicians. If you have, or if you know someone who has, please call Helen on the church office, so that we might recognize them.

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the prayers and calls during Mike's illness. We sure appreciated it very much.

Love,
The Stow Family


REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN THE HOSPITAL: Earl Fusselman and Hazel Crouse at Lutheran.

OUR SHUT-INS: Regency Place: Deloris Anspach, Anita Fitch, Gladys Hoop. Woodview: Arlynn Call. Brighton Hall: Gail Roe. Townhouse: Ruby Johns. Flinn Memorial: Pearl Heidecker. Lawton: Opal Perkins, Irene Wooldridge.

ANTHONY WAYNE LIVING CENTER: Helen Foltz. CARE CENTER AT LUTHERAN HOME: Ethel Shroyer.

AT HOME: Everett & Ressie Ehresman, Cora Ann Harnish, Mary Higgins, Fern Keline, Irene Kissinger, Ruby Kolkman, Edythe Metcalf, Ruth Norton, Mary Piatt, Ralph Reynolds, Helen Sheerin, Fern Strole, Thelma Swift, and Ardith Wrisk.



Pray for these...

WELLNESS SEMINAR AT WEST CREIGHTON

Those in our congregation who are approaching later adult life are invited to attend 10 weeks of a Seminar on Wellness at West Creighton Christian Church, on Wednesday mornings beginning February 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The only cost is a commitment to explore areas which are barriers to wholeness, and to share ideas which encourage and enhance wellness. Experts in the community will address Grief; Stress Management; Medicare; Community Resources; Nutrition; Creativity; Legal Issues; Relaxation Technique; Joy, Humor, Laughter; Leisure Skills; Depression; and Unfinished Business.

You are requested to bring ideas, needs, and friends! Dress comfortably for mild exercise.

Marcia Noller has planned the Seminar and has put together a fine program dealing with a wholistic approach to spiritual, emotional, physical, and psycho-social well-being.

We at First Christian appreciate being invited, and know that anyone who would like to be a part of it, will be welcome.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

I had to chuckle when I saw the advertisement in Tidings last week for the Renewal of Vows, February 17. The last item in the article says, "any boutonniere and corsages you may want is your responsibility." Could this be a hint, gentlemen? I think so. A word to the wise is sufficient!

Dr. Banks challenged us all Sunday. Hope you got to hear her. She is a gift! Have a great week. See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. This Sunday its the story of Jacob and Esau, Genesis 27, "On Giving & Receiving Blessing." I hope you can be there, because I'm kind of "fired up" on this sermon. Who will you invite?

FROM INDIANA CHRISTIAN

Site sought for Fort Wayne Church

by Ken Hall

The most recent new church effort in Area I began in 1983 at an Area Board meeting. Since then, windshield surveys have been done, demographic studies conducted, community surveys completed, and it has been decided to establish a new congregation in the rapidly growing Aboite Township area of Fort Wayne (the southwest side).

A site selection committee, chaired by Dorothy McCracken of Saturn Christian Church, is now seeking to find a good site in the target area. The committee expects to pay perhaps \$20,000 an acre for the desired four or five acre tract (not considered a high price to pay for prime new church sites in metropolitan areas).

The Area I new church committee chair, Dick Hamm, of First, Fort Wayne, believes the time is right. He says, "We have been watching this area of the city for several years now, and the target area is now approaching the 'critical mass' necessary to make a successful new church start possible."

There are only two other mainline denominations represented in the area, and yet the people moving into the area are believed to be good candidates for

mainline membership. The new Disciples congregation will be at least two miles from any other mainline church and about six miles from the nearest Disciples congregation (Saturn).

The Area and Regional Committees hope to have a pastor-developer called in time for the 1990 Regional Assembly to be held in Fort Wayne in October. The Area also has a "Disciples Awareness Campaign" underway to heighten awareness of who Disciples are, in hopes of stimulating interest both in the new church and in the six existing congregations of Disciples in Area I.

The issue now, of course, is money. The Region has just completed its financial commitment to the wildly successful start at Geist (Indianapolis). Now, it's time to turn our collective attention to Fort Wayne. The Region continues to ask each congregation to build a "new church capital" item into their budgets, with a goal of \$5 per year per active member. Individual areas and congregations do not have the financial wherewithal to establish congregations alone, but as a Region working together, we have what it takes!

THE CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet for breakfast Saturday, February 3, 8:00 a.m., at the church. All men are invited to come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

AREA I NEW CHURCH COMMITTEE: meets Saturday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m., Richard's Restaurant of Time Corners.

ALL CHURCH AND ALL AGE ART & CRAFT SHOW & DISPLAY: Month of March - If you have a talent in an area that you would like to show and share with your church family, please plan ahead! More details to follow.

AN OPPORTUNITY

If you missed out on the trip to Honduras, how about this? Arkansas Regional Minister Chris Hobgood, is leading a tour of our Disciple work in Zaire and Swaziland, August 1-21, 1990. Let Dick know if you would be interested in this life changing experience.

SERVING FEBRUARY 4

WIDERS

8:15 A.M. Delores Keelbortz and
Curt Miller

10:45 A.M. Kris Ohneck and
Bill Franklin

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. D. Harter-SW, K. Graham-
NW, N. Knappenberger, N. Mennewisch
10:45 A.M. D. Kreischer-SW, J.
Franklin-NW, B. Kerley-SE, S. Ker-
ley-NE, M. Knudsen, D. Knudsen, M.
Hamm, T. Davis

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith,
M. Hartman
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
W. Bowen, H. Norblom

JUNIOR USHERS

Josh Lytle & Kelly Walsh
HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

D. Graham - K. Graham
D. Keelbortz - C. Hatten
D. Vanderwall - D. Harter
E. Conrad - M. Mullen - T. Davis

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Church Birthday Party

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS

Sam Hayes & Julie & Mark Mishler

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOSTESS

Bobbie Lindsay

ACOLYTES

Kyle Kerley & Spiro Olympidis

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Laura York
10:45 A.M. Jane Walsh

CHURCH CALENDAR

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9:30 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith II -

How Do We Right the Wrong?

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12:00 NOON All Church Birthday Party

4:30 P.M. C.Y.F.

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5:00 P.M. Youth Bells

6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship

7:00 P.M. Women's Reality Seminar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:30 P.M. Carillon

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 P.M. Valentine's Dance sponsored

by Chi Rho

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:40 A.M. CYF Ski Trip to Timber Ridge

10:00 A.M. New Church Committee at

Richard's Restaurant, Time

Corners

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 12-18

Bill DeVinney (12)

Charles McGnew (12)

Chris McDougale (12)

Kevin Tobias (13)

Vingil Buchanan (13)

Robert Neal (14)

Merle Grimm (14)

Clarence Bozanth (14)

Anlynn Call (14)

Sara Glasgow (14)

Charles Hatten (15)

Julie Stucky (16)

Edythe Metcalf (16)

Martha Hunt (16)

Karen Doehman (16)

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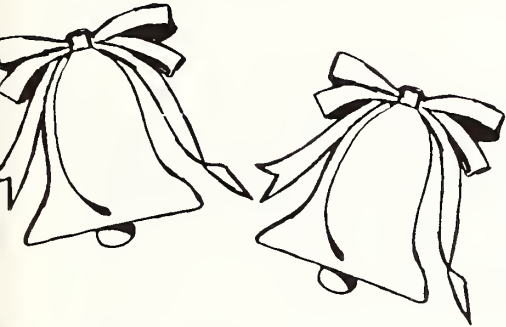


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RENEWAL OF THE MARRIAGE COVENANT

On Saturday afternoon, February 17, at 5:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary, couples are invited to renew their wedding vows. Their families and friends, and the congregation, are also invited to be present to give their encouragement and blessing to these marriages.

This will be a time of celebration for years of achievement in commitment to the institution of marriage, and to home and family. The Worship Committee has responded to requests for such a beautiful service of worship by planning this special time. A buffet dinner reception will follow at Park Place Clubhouse on Westbrook Drive.

Couples wishing to participate need to send in their requests by Sunday, February 11. The cost for couples who want to renew their vows but who cannot attend the reception is \$5.00. The cost for couples wishing to be a part of both is \$25.00 which covers church decoration, organist, dinner and wedding cake, and music for dancing. There will be a photographer available at the church for pictures of individual couples at the couples' expense.

Adult members of families and friends may attend the reception at a cost of \$25.00 a couple, or \$12.00 a single. Child-care will be available at the church for small children from 4:15 to 11:00 p.m., although they are invited to attend the ceremony.

Couples are requested to provide their own corsages and boutonnieres. Couples are also requested to meet in the Parlor at 4:15 p.m. for the only rehearsal.

Helen Donnell will be the officiating minister, and Eunice Wadewitz will be the organist. David Orr will be the soloist, and the Chancel Choir will sing. Members of the choir are asked to be in the choir room at 4:30 p.m.

The Worship Committee celebrates and affirms marriage, home and family by offering this opportunity. We thank God for the presence of these couples among us, who, by their continuing commitment to each other, represent the Love that never ends. All are welcome to this joyous time of thanksgiving.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Jason Krull, 15, was killed in a hand gun accident last week at a neighbor's home. Our prayers are with Rosemary, Mark, Eric, and Becky.

Ethel Shroyer died last Friday at the Lutheran Home. Our prayers are with Sarah and Don Smith, her sister and brother-in-law.

Earl Fusselman died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital after a long illness. Our prayers are with Reba, Bonnie, and the rest of the family.

Hazel Crouse is progressing at Lutheran Hospital.

Kathy Lee is home from the I.U. Med Center.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who provided the meal for Sunday's Birthday Dinner - Evelyn Yeoman, Anita Ellis, Jean & Charles McGrew, Kris Ohneck, Teresa & Charles Hatten, Opal Canper, and Gini Brown.



Pray for these...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN THE HOSPITAL: Hazel Crouse at Lutheran.

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ASSOCIATED CHURCHES' ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 25

Hall's Guest House will be the place, Sunday, February 25, 6:00 p.m., for the Annual Meeting of the Associated Churches.

BARBEE EMPLOYEES NEEDED

Camp Barbee, our church's campground near Warsaw, is in need of summer help. Needed are a nurse and a lifeguard (someone who fills both roles would be even better!). Lifeguard must be certified in first aid, CPR, and lifesaving (Red Cross, or Y, etc.). If you are interested, call Dick Hamm. There is still time to be certified. This is for 8½ weeks. \$190.00 per week with free room and board.

COUNSELING CENTER REPORT

Last spring we undertook an experiment called "First Christian Counseling Ministries." The idea was to provide a counseling service, related to the church, on the south side. The Rev. Dr. Margaret McCray-Worrall was secured as the counselor and Outreach and Service created a fund from Memorial Trust monies to provide subsidies for people who could not afford the full cost of counseling.

We are very pleased with the first eight months of operation. Very little of the subsidy fund has been needed (which suggests we can be a bit more aggressive in providing services to people unable to pay). Some fifteen families/individuals have been seen to date, most from our own church family. They have been seen for from one to sixteen sessions, thus far.

The feedback on the quality of the counseling has been that Dr. McCray-Worrall is excellent. She has been seeing people either at the church, or at her office which is in First Wayne Street Methodist Church (some people from here prefer seeing her there so as to avoid "bumping in to" people they know here.)

In short, this experiment is proving to be a wonderful success!.....one more way First Christian is serving the community.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

My heart is heavy, like yours, this week. Earl Fusselman and Ethel Shroyer were long-time servants of the Lord here at FCC, and were special friends. It always hurts to lose such friends to death, even though none of us would "wish them back" as they say, because each was suffering. Still, each had lived a long and fruitful life, and we are touched by their passing, but thankful for the lives they lived.

But one does not expect to lose a 15 year old friend! "It is unfair," we cry out. "His whole life was ahead of him." and that is true. It is devastating.....not only to lose Jason, but to see and feel its impact on the family. We simply do not understand why such things happen - even when it is clearly an accident, as in this case. Somehow saying "it was an accident," is not very satisfying. Such a waste. Such a tragedy.

But God does enter into our sorrows as well as our joys. I'm sure God grieves with us, for surely God had plans for Jason, too. God is with us, God loves us, we belong to God forever.

The lesson in Jason's death is, in part that life is a tenuous gift, and we must therefore be careful. Yet, ironically, while we must be careful, we must also be willing to take worthwhile risks if we are going to truly live. Life is dangerous, but a life lived without risk is deadly in its own way, too.

May God pour out the Spirit of comfort on the families of these departed, and upon us, their family of faith. Amen.

See you Sunday.

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday it will be "A Christian Approach To Troubles."

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS!!!

Lenelle Ross is giving a violin recital with pianist Jodie DeSalvo next Sunday evening, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. Canterbury High School on Smith Road is the place to be!

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

Powdered milk, P-nut butter, Jelly

COUNSELING CENTER REPORT CONTINUED

If you would like to see Dr. McCray-Worrall, you can make an appointment through our office (744-3239). She will return your call, if you wish to talk with her by phone to get more information. All contacts are kept in strict confidence.

Thanks to the Outreach & Service Committee and the Board, for having the foresight to establish this good work!

Dick is still always available for prayer and counsel, of course, though he refers people to Dr. McCray-Worrall as appropriate.

The Counseling Center Committee -

Pat Mullen, Chair; Brenda Kelly; Paul Champion; Linn Bartling, Dick Hamm

SERVING FEBRUARY 11

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Tom Walsh and
Ralph Church
10:45 A.M. Marvin Crouse and
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NW, D. Mey-SE, J. Mey-NE, M. Hamm,
L. Stover, C. Falbe, D. Hamm

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Sue Stow & Cindy Moriarty

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Josie Quick & Nolan Melchi

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10:45 A.M. Marlo Quick

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10:00 A.M. New Church Committee at
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Corners

10:00 A.M. Jim Grimshaw's PRC Meeting

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9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith II -
What Happens After Death?

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle
7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle
5:00 P.M. Youth Bells
6:15 P.M. Chi Rho
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,
Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30 P.M. Carillon
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:15 P.M. Rehearsal - Renewal of Vows -
in Parlor
5:00 P.M. Renewal of Wedding Vows

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 19-25

Don Crouse (19)
Heather Chapin (20)
Florence Huddleston (20)
Steve Hall (22)
Walter Bowen (22)
Susan Rousseau (23)
Anita Ellis (23)
Eunice Connad (25)
Dan Church (25)

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Service of Worship*

in celebration of the marriages of:

Sue and Larry Brey

Judy and Ralph Church

Joan and Bill Franklin

Nancy and Bruce Harman

Sue and Bill Kenley

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Lois and Max Finkhausen

Mindy and Dick Hamm

Debbie and Greg Kampenga

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*on Saturday the 17th of February
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Sunday, February 25, 5:30 p.m., at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Christians from all over Fort Wayne will join together for dinner and to celebrate a great year for Associated Churches. The program will include a message from the Rev. Scott Schiesswohl, Director of the Indiana Council of Churches. Our own Helen Donnell will share highlights of the Festival Choir's trip to Eastern Europe.

RSVP by sending your check for \$8.25 per person to Associated Churches, 227 E. Washington Blvd., Ft. Wayne 46802.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our Ash Wednesday Service is coming on Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m. This brief, but extremely moving service helps prepare us for the season of Lent, a time of repentance and personal reflection.

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YOUTH/ADULT FORUM



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JOYS & CONCERNS

Irene Wooldridge died last Thursday. Her funeral was Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed and the rest of the family.

Glenn & Lola Miller lost a nephew this past week (Joseph Traax).

Hazel Crouse continues as a patient at Lutheran.

Dear Members and Friends of First Christian,

Our family wishes to thank all of you for the many acts of concern during Earl's illness. We had visits, food, transportation, cards, flowers, and the wonderful lunch prepared by the Funeral Dinner Committee of the C.W.F. This time of sadness has been made so much easier because of the loving support we received from all of you. A special thanks to Dick Hamm and Helen Donnell for their hospital visits and words of comfort.

Reba Fusselman and Family

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all of you who send cards and for your prayers during my recent hospital stay. It was very much appreciated.

Margaret Leversee



Pray for these...



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NOTE FROM SATURN CHRISTIAN

It's time again for our Pancake and Sausage Supper at Saturn on Saturday, February 17, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. All are invited!

- DMA -

and any "younger olders" who choose to join us!
(quoting Bud & Mary Sue Ludwig)

March 2 - Friday Night

6:00 p.m. - dinner at Thirsty Camel

8:00 p.m. - "Carousel" at Embassy - \$2.50

Please sign up....

dinner - yes _____ theatre - yes _____

no _____ no _____

Just mail this RSVP "coupon" to the church office...
or call 744-3239. Thanks!!

Any questions? Call Mary Sue at 486-4519.

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FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

One of the important outreach ministries of our congregation is the Food Bank. The year-end report shows that this is still a vital and needed ministry. For 1989, the following apply:

No. of families served.....237
No. of individuals served.....823
No. of first time clients.....144
No. of meals (estimated).....8,337
No. of clients over 60.....16

Hats off to the many members of FCC who give of their time to serve the poor in this way: Dave Kreischer, Melissa Skalicky, Phyllis Long, Bill Crouse, Marvin Crouse, Margaret Snouffer, Gini Brown, Don Parlette, Vince Wells, Bev Hendricks, Evelyn Yeoman, Dick Vanderwall, Rolland & Genevieve Ripple, Elinor Place, Bette Haines, Mary Wilhelm, Edna Nordblom and Dick Hamm, chairs.

It's been a tough couple of weeks for all of us at FCC, but it has been wonderful to see the outpouring of love and compassion. Thank you for being who you are!

See you Sunday.

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday I will be preaching "The Truth About Co-Dependency." I hope you will be present and that you will invite your friends - especially those who are in dysfunctional families and marriages.

Would you like to get a handle on paying attention to God and getting away from the distractions, "business," and clutter in your life? Learning the discipline of Christian meditation as practiced by the mothers and fathers of our faith can lead to the inner wholeness necessary to give ourselves to God freely.

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FOOD BANK NEEDS: Powdered milk, P-nut butter, Jelly.

BARBEE EMPLOYEES NEEDED

Camp Barbree, our church's campground near Warsaw, is in need of summer help. Needed are a nurse and a lifeguard (someone who fills both roles would be even better!). Lifeguard must be certified in first aid, CPR, and lifesaving (Red Cross, or Y, etc.). If you are interested, call Dick Hamm. There is still time to be certified. This is for 8½ weeks, \$190.00 per week with free room and board.

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8:15 A.M. Paul Champion and
Dwain Graham
10:45 A.M. Donald Kampenga and
Eunice Conrad
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8:15 A.M. K. Taylor-SW, C. Long-
NW, J. Young, D. Harter
10:45 A.M. W. Bowen-SW, E. Yeoman-
NW, J. Lindsay-SE, B. Lindsay-NE,
J. McGrew, J. Kelly, J. Bushey, J.
Hatten

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith,
M. Hutchinson
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
H. Banet, B. Glasgow

JUNIOR USHERS

Laura Hamm & Tracy Critell
HOMEBOUND COMMUNION
K. Ohneck - D. Kreischer, J. Hatten
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T. Walsh - K. Taylor
C. Miller - D. Miller

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4:15 P.M. Rehearsal - Renewal of Vows -
in Parlor

5:00 P.M. Renewal of Wedding Vows

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8:15 A.M. First Worship

9:30 A.M. Church School

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 P.M. Bread for the World

7:00 P.M. Sarah Circle

7:15 P.M. Lafayette Association

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,

Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:30 P.M. Carillon

6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Chi Rho to the Jewish Temple

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 A.M. CWF Retreat in Parlor

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4

Bill Chappell (26)

Cathy Katt (26)

Everett Ehnesman (26)

Tim Briggs (28)

Bill Lehman (28)

Liz Johnson (28)

Bueford Tharp (11)

Carl Linn (11)

Barbara Busse (11)

Gerry Zimmerman (11)

Ken Feeley (2)

Lee Baugher (2)

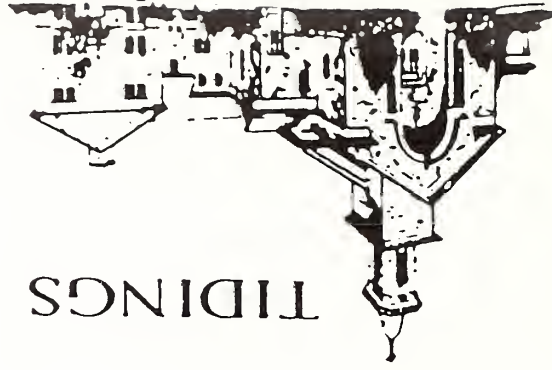
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CALL ALL MEN!

Our Men will meet here at First for breakfast on Saturday, March 3, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Good food, better fellowship!

There will be a Men's Rally on March 18, at North Christian Church, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Chuck Babcock will speak on the work camp in Honduras. Supper will be \$5.00.

ASSOCIATED CHURCHES ANNUAL MEETING

It's probably too late to get a meal, but you are welcome to come for the program, which will begin about 6:30 p.m. The Director of the Indiana Council of Churches will be our speaker. Helen Donnell will also share highlights from last summer in Eastern Europe.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 28, 1990

7 o'clock p.m.

Christians have always observed with great devotion the days of our Lords passion and resurrection. It became the custom of the church to prepare for Easter by a season of penitence, fasting, and prayer, a season lasting forty days excluding Sundays.

In keeping with this tradition, the Worship Committee offers an Ash Wednesday service in celebration of the beginning of the Lenten season. It is a time for self-examination, penitence and prayer, and of gratitude for the great mercies of God.

The use of ashes, formed from the burning of palms from last Palm Sunday, and bits of paper on which sins have been written, is an experience in the call to repentance and reconciliation. This is a quiet service of devotion, lasting under an hour.

We invite the congregation to come.

Committees meet Tuesday, February 27, 7:15 p.m. Chairs at 7:00 p.m.

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Barbara Thont's mother died the first week in February. Our prayers are with her and Don and the rest of the family.

Dr. Bill & Sue Kerley in Honduras

Our prayers are with Bill and Sue and 22 others from the Christian Church in Indiana who are working on the construction of a conference center near the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa. As a congregation, we are investing \$2,000.00 in this project.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Dick Hamm for the visits to me during my stay in the hospital. Also, thanks to all who sent cards and for the many phone calls during my recovery.

Jewel Bynket

MY DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

This has been a nightmare. I don't know what my family and I would have done without you. You will never know how much it meant to us for you to be there in thoughts, prayers, with food, phone calls, visits, cards, and hugs. Your reaching out will never be forgotten. I hope we will learn to reach out when someone else needs it.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

I love each one of you.

Jason's Mom & Dad and Eric & Becky Ruth

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FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Some notes on Sunday's sermon (which will be published together with this Sunday's, and available to pick up in the narthex in a week or two). The truths that will help to set a co-dependent free include these three I mentioned:

1. Everyone is responsible for their own behavior. People with dependent personalities are responsible for their own behavior, co-dependents are responsible for their own behavior. We are not responsible for each others'.

2. We can change only ourselves. We can save no one else, and ultimately only God can save us.

3. We each have a need and a right and a responsibility to grow emotionally and spiritually.....which means we have the right and responsibility to work to make our relationships healthy, or, if they cannot be healthy, to end them.

In regard to point #3, if we work as hard as we are able on our part of a relationship, we should see reasonable forward motion toward health in a year or two. It is not overnight results we're talking about here. It's hard work. But to walk away without working and changing in the ways we need to work and to change would be irresponsible.

Let me suggest a book for those who wish to pursue these issues: "Co-Dependent No More," by Melody Beattie (Harper/Hazelden publishing).

In addition, a new class will begin Sunday, March 4, 9:30 - 10:30, in the parlor. It will deal with dependency/co-dependency issues.

Hope you have a great week! See you Sunday.

Love,

Dick

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MANY THANKS -- to the members of the Worship Committee who worked very hard to bring about the beautiful Renewal of Wedding Vows service on Saturday -- and congratulations to the 11 couples whose marriages we celebrate!

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8:15 A.M. Janet Weicker and
Jack Weicker
10:45 A.M. Bert Leversee and
Dick Vanderwall

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8:15 A.M. N. Knappenberger-SW, K. Graham-NW, N. Mennewisch, P. Tobias
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MUSIC NOTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 -
5:00 p.m. The Jubilation
Creative Arts will not meet
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
7:45 to 9:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir
practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

5:30 p.m. The Carillon
The Chancel Choir will not practice

Regular schedules for choirs resumes

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
9:00 A.M. CWF Retreat in the Parlor
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church school
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Forum
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
6:00 P.M. Associated Churches Annual
Meeting at Hall's Guest
House

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00 P.M. Youth Task Force
7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committee Meetings

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in the Board Room - Mary
Wilhelm - hostess

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Camel

8:00 P.M. D.M.A. to Embassy Theater -
"Carousel"

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 P.M. Christian Men's Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS MARCH 5-11

Benjamin McAnel (5)
Richard Hamilton (6)
Bob Orr (7)
Cona Ann Hannish (7)
Jenny Warner (8)
Kathleen Simon (10)
John Kelly (10)

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\$5.00 provides a meal. Get your ticket from Dick Hamm or Charlie Hatten.

AND

All men are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship this Saturday, March 3, 8:00 a.m., at the church. We'll swap lies and enjoy good food!

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

If you are a young person interested in the possibility of joining the church and/or being baptized, please plan to bring your parents to a meeting on Sunday, March 4, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., at the church.

At this meeting we will pair you with a "mentor," and review the process, as well as begin our study.

Call Dick Hamm or Linn Bartling at 744-3239, if you wish more information.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Parents of young children are invited and encouraged to bring them to worship on Sunday, March 18, 10:45 a.m., to be dedicated together before the Lord. If you would like to be a part of this, or wish more information, please call Dick at 744-3239.

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CONGREGATIONAL ART SHOW -

SEE BACK OF CALENDAR!!

JOYS & CONCERNS

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Helen Sheerin is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Edwin Suten, brother of Lois Buchanan, died last week. Dr. Hamm had services for him on Tuesday. Our prayers are with Lois and her family.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS!

Hazel wanted me to let you know that, (while in the Hospital) the many cards, letters, visits, and prayers meant so very much to her, as indicated by her requesting me to repeat names, etc. Thanks to Helen and Dick. Dick's prayers were extra special to her and I believe she thinks you all must be some of God's Angels.

She is now in Ossian Health Care Center, hopefully to start therapy before too long.
Bill Crouse Family

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WEEK OF COMPASSION - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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"CALLING ALL PARENTS"

The up-coming summer will provide our youth with many choices as to how to spend their vacation time. Their choices are unlimited. When considering summer opportunities with your child, we invite you to consider one such event as a major investment in your child's future. That investment is church camp. Consider it a spiritual one.

What does church camp have to offer youth?

How about swimming, boating (at Lake Barbee), crafts, music, hiking, cook-outs, worship, creative Bible and spiritual instruction, organized recreation, a natural environment and counselors dedicated to witnessing their faith in Jesus Christ. Camps are designed for youth entering grade three and older.

The Commission on Camps of the Christian Church in Indiana has worked hard during the last several years to design a program to meet the many needs of campers--social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual. Also, most importantly, church camp is FUN!

Let's try not to think of church camp this summer as just another event to choose from, but as a tool for our youth to build spiritual foundation for life. Church camp isn't just an event . . . it's a future!

For more information on church camp see Linn Bartling.

Barbee

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Would you like to get a handle on paying attention to God and getting away from the distractions, "business," and clutter in your life? Learning the discipline of Christian meditation as practiced by the mothers and fathers of our faith can lead to the inner wholeness necessary to give ourselves to God freely.

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EIDERS

8:15 A.M. Dick Mory and
Delores Keebortz
10:45 A.M. Curt Miller and
Tom Walsh

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. S. Smith-SW, M.
Snouffer-NW, C. Ewing, C. Long
10:45 A.M. J. Mey-SW, J. Kelly-
NW, M. Knudsen-SE, D. Knudsen-NE,
D. Kreischer, M. Hamm, E. Yeoman,
T. Davis

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith,
C. Davis
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
T. Knuckles, H. Banet

JUNIOR USHERS

Brandon Falbe & Josh Lytle
HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

M. Crouse - J. McGrew
D. Kampenga - M. Snouffer
D. Keebortz - D. Mey
J. Church - D. Rinker - J. Byers

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NEEDED WEEKLY: \$4,000.00

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 A.M. Christian Men's Fellowship

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Faces of Faith
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:30 P.M. CYF
4:30 P.M. Candidates Class

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells
6:15 P.M. Chi Rho to Pizza Hut
6:15 P.M. CWF - Supper & Daybreak Program
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship -
Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

5:30 P.M. Carillon
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7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle at the church

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

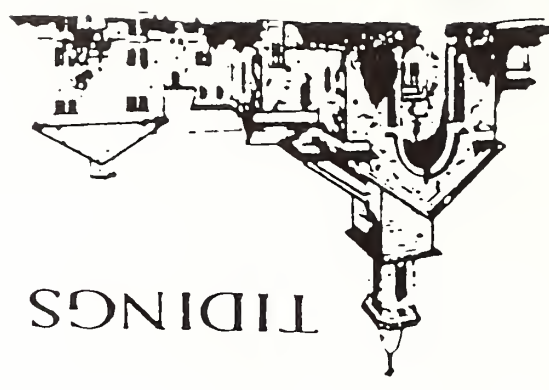
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BIRTHDAYS MARCH 12-18

Mark Zimmerman (12)
Sarah Feeley (12)
Florence Palmer (12)
Jean Chappell (12)
Kevin Mory (12)
Carole Overmyer (15)
Stephen Ludwig (15)
Mike Akers (15)
George Bruckman (16)
Bob Ogles (16)
Max Finkhausen (17)
Mike Novachoff (17)
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COMMISSIONING OF PHYLLIS FITCH THIS SUNDAY

During the 10:45 a.m. service this Sunday, March 11, we will be commissioning Phyllis Fitch, who is leaving in April to teach english on behalf of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Thailand. Phyllis will be a missionary as she witnesses to Christ through her personal life as she is in contact with the people of that land. Pray for her! We rejoice in her appointment!

DISCIPLE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN OFFERS WORKSHOPS

This Sunday, March 11, the Disciple Awareness Campaign of Northeast Indiana, will offer evangelism workshops at Huntington, Central Christian, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. All members are invited to take part. RSVP by calling Dick Hamm as soon as possible (744-3239).

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BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Helen Sheerin is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Denise Hamilton, former member and now pastor of our church in Hartford City, is going to the Mayo Clinic this week for evaluations of neurological disorder. Pray for her, Don, and the children.

John and Barb Clevergen are moving this week to Kokomo. We will miss them, and wish them the best in their new home. Their address will be 605 S. Bell St., Apt. 715, Kokomo, IN 46901.

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REPORT TO CONGREGATION

FINANCIAL STATUS

1. Last October we approved our 1990 budget. As a result of our total pledges (including the second mile pledge request) the Board requested we lower our sights.
2. Our budget was \$239,484. We reduced it to \$221,523.
3. Our largest expenditures consist of staff, outreach and services, and property. These amount to \$192,017.
4. A complete revised budget is available for your inspection in the narthex.
5. Our weekly bulletin and the Tidings contains information on the proceeding Sundays giving, average year to date (Y.T.D.), and the amount required weekly to meet our budget. The average required is \$4,000. This amounts to \$208,00 yearly. The balance of \$13,523 is expected to be obtained from miscellaneous income (rentals, endowments, etc.). It is not included in the weekly figure.
6. If you examine our average Y.T.D. we are presently short by approximately \$4,200. The early part of the year is historically low. If the average does not start to improve, it will be necessary to take additional steps to lower our expenditures.
7. Any suggested revisions will be with the approval of the Board. At this point our weekly average giving has to start to increase. We intend to keep you informed through periodic comments in our weekly Tidings.

The Finance Committee

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Jim Trelease to speak locally

Plymouth church to sponsor parenting program

An educational and informative opportunity is available to all parents, educators, librarians and the community through a parenting skills workshop that will be at Plymouth Congregational Church on March 16 and 17, 1990.

(7pm)
On Friday evening, March 16, the nationally-recognized author of *Read-Aloud Handbook* and *The New Read-Aloud Handbook*, Jim Trelease will use his anecdotal style to talk about the value of reading with children. His lecture presents suggestions of the best books to read aloud, tips and ideas for what parents can do about "the tv problem" and has special words for sports-minded dads. He inspires, informs and makes one laugh.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Jim Trelease has been an award-winning artist and journalist

as well as a best-selling author. Within nine months of publication, *The Read Aloud Handbook* made four best-seller lists (four months on the *New York Times* list) and was selected by two major book clubs.

On Saturday morning, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., there will be six workshops focusing on a variety of topics for parents. After using a focus group comprised of parents of pre-schoolers, elementary aged children and teenagers, areas of concern were defined. Local doctors, counselors, social workers and ministers are secured to address these parenting issues. Each speaker will present two identical workshops during the morning in order to allow parents an opportunity to attend the workshops of their choice.

Persons interested in registering obtaining more information, should call the church at 423-9424.

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How to Stop Controlling Others
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Facilitated by
Margaret McCray-Worrall

Where: 1st Wayne Street United Methodist Church

When: Wed. evenings, 5:30-6:45 pm.

April 11 - May 30 (7 weeks)
(no meeting May 16)

Cost: \$60.00 child care available

Call 422-4681 by April 8 to sign-up and buy a book (\$8.00)

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Lent is a time for self-examination. Of course, any time is a time for such, but Lent is the 40 days (plus Sundays) before Easter when we especially look inward in repentance to seek cleansing and spiritual growth.

Some people observe Lent by giving something up, which is fine, if that's helpful. But increasingly, people are observing Lent by giving themselves to some positive discipline -- daily prayer, Bible study, acts of charity, etc. Whatever you choose to do, Easter has a great deal more power if we do something to prepare ourselves for it -- something that helps us recognize our great need and our dependence upon God.

See you Sunday.

Love,

Dick

P.S. This Sunday I'll be preaching on Mark 10:35-45 in a sermon entitled "Sturdy Dreamers."

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Judy Church
10:45 A.M. Marvin Crouse and
Bill Franklin

DIACONATE & GRATEERS

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NW, K. Taylor, N. Memmewisch
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ley-NW, D. Oden-SE, L. Stover-NE,
D. Mey, S. Oden, M. Hamm, D. Hamm

USHERS

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M. Hutchinson
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
H. Nordblom, W. Bowen

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Charlotte Eving & Laura Hamm
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Reception for Phyllis Fitch
EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS
Sue Stow & Cindy Moriarty
SUNDAY SCHOOL HOSTESS

Bobbi Lindsay

ACOLYTES

Dustin McEvoy & Julia Searle
LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Alison Knappenberger
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NOMINATIONS ANYONE?

The Lay Personnel Committee is in
the process of pulling together a
slate of officers for the new year.
If you wish to offer a suggestion
or nomination, please call Mildred
Hartman at 745-1944.

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 2-25-90

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Budget Giving \$3,299.97
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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4:00 P.M. Disciple Awareness Campaign at
Huntington

MONDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle

7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

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5:00 P.M. Youth Bells

6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

6:15 P.M. CWF - Supper & Habitat for
Humanity Program

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship -

Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

5:30 P.M. Carillon

6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

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7:00 P.M. Adult's Night Out at Hamm's

BIRTHDAYS MARCH 19-25

Melanie Springer (19)
Vincent Wells (19)
Clara Wells (19)
Pauline Auer (20)
Ruby Mowery (20)
Bill Halbrook (21)
Brenda Kelly (21)
Tom Banet (21)
Pearl Heidecker (21)
Christine Dailey (22)
Julia Brital (22)
Steve Grimm (23)
Terry King (23)
Bobby Pauley (23)
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Welcome Rose and Jim!

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m.

JOYS & CONCERNS

The Kerley's are back from Honduras. The trip went well! Welcome home!
Phyllis Fitch will be leaving soon for Bangkok where she will begin her work as an english teacher.

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FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

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The good news is that as I personally reviewed our financial records last week, it appears that we do have adequate pledges (coupled with other giving and income) to meet all our obligations for 1990. The key is for all of us to keep current on our pledged giving. You have noted the numbers in the worship bulletin. This week said:

Weekly Budget Giving Average \$3,655.87

Needed Weekly.....4,000.00

The difference of \$350.00 per week is almost what we are behind per week in pledged giving. Over the course of the year, that amounts to nearly \$20,000.00!

So, the "bottom line," as they say, is this: if we all keep current on our giving we'll make it just fine. If not, more cuts will have to be made in budget -- this time, that means staff, almost certainly.

But I'm sure we can pull together and do the job. Watch the numbers in the worship program. They are real!

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

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The Wricks are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary next week on March 28!

CONGRATULATIONS

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The Lay Leadership Committee is hard at work seeking to identify leaders and to staff the various responsibilities in our life together. If you have suggestions or nominations, please make them known to Mildred Hartman, chair (745-1944).

See you Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent!

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday's sermon will be "Walking on Water," Matthew 14:25-33. There will also be time for a "prayer and healing service."

Six classes on Christian meditation and journaling will be offered on Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour through the season of Lent. If you are interested in attending, please bring a pen and journal notebook. As each class builds on the previous one it is important to attend as many classes as possible. The class will meet in the Food Bank room.

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Week of Compassion has made an emergency grant of \$2,000. Your contributions to the Week of Compassion made it possible for us to assist the Disciples of Christ in Jamaica in this latest emergency.

ANYONE CAN JOIN THIS CHURCH "CLUB"

The February issue of The Ohio Work reports that Southeast Christian Church in Columbus has started a new club.

"What makes this new club so unique is it is a 'Hug Club.' Since hugging has all sorts of benefits, they advocate a minimum of twelve per day--four for survival, four for maintenance, and four for growth and wellness."

Contributed by Bette Haines

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7:00 P.M. Festival Choir at FCC with Reception following

MONDAY, MARCH 26

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study group
7:00 P.M. Property Committee

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

12:00 NOON D.M.A. Potluck with Mike Hawfield speaker from Ft. Wayne Historical Society
7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committee Meetings (Property will not meet)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells
6:15 P.M. Chi Rho
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship - Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

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6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SAURDAY, MARCH 31

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BIRTHDAYS APRIL 2-8

Manolo Quick (2)
Marshall Smith (2)
Sylvia Engle (3)
Wes Westerfield (4)
Phyllis Fitch (4)
Anne Shirley (5)
Sharon Pauley (5)
Genevieve Ripple (6)
Reba Fusselman (6)
Scott Keebortz (6)

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COLLECT

Canned Fish
Crackers
For AC Food Banks

Share like the boy
with the
loaves & fishes

10 cans of tuna and
7 boxes of crackers
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All members will have received the letter concerning my resignation by now. Please take the time to read it, long though it be! I look forward to being with you these last three months. We have lots to do this Spring!

Different people grieve in different ways. When people know they are going to be separated, some move toward each other, to enjoy whatever time they have with each other. Others withdraw from each other because loss is painful and denial is the easiest (if not the healthiest) way to cope with it. I do not intend to withdraw during these three months, and I hope you will not either. We will still be friends after July even if separated by the miles.

Our Regional Minister, Howard Goodrich, will be working with the leadership of First to secure an interim senior minister as the time approaches and he will guide you through the search for a new senior minister. In the meantime, it's "full steam ahead." We all need to keep on doing what we each do that makes this church what it is! The next several months offer exciting challenges and possibilities for First.

See you Sunday. I love you.

Dick

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LIVING MEMORIALS

The Property Committee invites you to consider a Living Memorial in memory or honor of someone you love to help improve the landscaping of the church. Envelopes are available in the pews or call the church office at 744-3239. Check out the drawings by John Proegler to see what it can look like.



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 Fileen Klepfer and
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 Davis

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JUNIOR USHERS

Becky Krull & Josh Lytle
 HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

S. Hayes - M. Knudsen
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 Schmidt's

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 A.M. Candidates, Guides, & Parents
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 Donald Kampenga (9)
 Betty Grimm (10)
 Charles Ludwig (10)
 Adam Hayes (12)
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 Bud O'Laughlin (13)
 Phyllis Tobias (13)
 Fern Strode (14)
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Ellen Duncan transferred her membership from Plymouth Covenant Church in Minneapolis. Supporting her in this commitment are her husband, Greg, and her children, Chandra, Kaylie, and Noah. Their address is 9125 Patty Place 46804; phone - 436-1800. Welcome to you all!

SYMPATHY

Mildred Hartman's brother passed away last week. Our prayers are with Mildred and her family.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

This letter is being written well in advance because Diane is taking a week's vacation (everyone will be glad when she's back!) and she is graciously (and busily) preparing Tidings in advance of her departure!

Occasionally I have shared some reflections with you written by my friend Dan Moseley. His reflections on worship recently were especially good I thought, so I am reprinting those thoughts here.

Some think it doesn't matter if you worship. They are wrong.

You can't help but worship. To worship something or someone is to center your life. Everyone centers himself/herself on that which they value the most.

We worship that which we value the most. Corporate worship in a Christian Community is, therefore, important for a couple of reasons.

If we deny that we need to worship, then our lives will be centered on our path of least resistance. We will value that which comes most easily.

That means that pleasure or pride might be the most important thing in our life. If it is, then we will live to protect and promote those values.

Some value will take center stage in your life. We can't live with a vacuum at the center.

Therefore, Christians affirm the center of our lives to be the God who was revealed in Jesus. We declare that the God whose character is love is the center of our lives.

Our worship is designed to lift the vision of that God and nurture that value in the human heart.

But, it is not sufficient to worship alone. We are easily deceived. It is often convenient to privately say that we are worshipping a God of love and then act contrary to that love.

Being together with others helps us check our actions against our felt values. The Christian community nurtures and corrects according to our worship of the God of love.

In worship, we are confronted with the story of our faith and through those stories, our forebearers help us shape our lives as faithful people.

We gather around a table which is set with symbols of divine love and sacrifice, thus testing our own table manners which we have when we share the world's resources.

To worship is to center ourselves. To worship in a Christian community is to center ourselves in a loving, forgiving God.

When you think you have an option about worship, you are deceiving yourself. You do worship.

Why not make it a habit to worship with others of faith and be strengthened and nurtured in your life?

Good words! See you Sunday as we remember the events of Holy Week, beginning with this "Palm Sunday."

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DON'T FORGET - canned fish and crackers for the Food Bank. Nine boxes of crackers and 14 cans of tuna have been donated so far!

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 A.M. Candidates, Guides, & Parents Meeting

10:30 A.M. Sacrificial Meal

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:15 A.M. First Worship

9:30 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt

9:30 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. Faces of Faith

9:30 A.M. Meditation Class

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

12:00 NOON Jim Grimshaw's PRC Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle

7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells

6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,

Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

5:30 P.M. Carillon

6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle

1:30 P.M. Good Friday Service at Grace-

St. John's

3:00 P.M. Prayer Chain begins

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 A.M. Christian Men's Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS APRIL 16-22

John Weyer (16)
 Diane Freimuth (16)
 Edward Woodbridge (17)
 Lillian Busse (17)
 Helen Polk (18)
 Kathryn Cullen (19)
 Arlene Downes (20)
 Julia Hendricks (21)
 Gail Roe (21)
 Opal Carper (21) Lanny Strickland (22)

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(Copy deadline Monday at 9:00 am)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Moll family transferred their membership from our church in Tipton, Indiana last week. Welcome to Roger, Ann, Andy, Danny, and Katie! They live at 2520 Abbey Drive, #2 46835; phone - 486-0018.

Deb Lehman transferred her membership from the 7th Day Adventist Church in California. She lives at 206 S. Seminole Circle 46807; phone 456-2345. Welcome Deb.

Seek out these new members and bid them welcome.

HOLY WEEK

We invite you to worship with us at the special services during this climactic week in the life of the church.

April 12 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion - The Last Supper

Guides and Candidates for Baptism will be introduced

April 13 - Good Friday Service - 1:30 p.m.

Grace-St. John's United Church of Christ

4120 South Webster Street

Linn Bartling, preaching

April 13-15 - Prayer Chain

April 15 - Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - 7:15 a.m.

Morning Worship - 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Service of Baptism - 10:45 a.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

AND NO EXTENDED SESSION

PRESCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME IN THE NURSERY

PRAYER CHAIN

The weekend Prayer Vigil will begin on Good Friday afternoon, April 13, at 3:00 p.m. and continue until 6:00 a.m. Easter morning.

We invite you to sign up in one hour segments on the sheet in the Narthex. Guards will be in the building during the night time hours.

If you have questions, please call Mindy Hamm (745-4536) or Erma Vanderwall (484-7878).

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CONCERNS & JOYS

Vee Parlette's brother, Vincent Taylor, died last week in Archbold, Ohio.
Ed Wooldridge is a patient at Lutheran Hospital.
Fern Kenline is home from Parkview Hospital.

THANK YOU

I want to thank my Friends from First Christian Church for remembering me in Prayer, and the good minister who visited me different times in the hospital.

May God bless you all.
Gus Mueller

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES!

Thanks to the following who served in the office during Diane's vacation: Jo Franklin, Mary Wilhelm, Dorothy Overmyer, Bette Haines, Genevieve Ripple, and Sue Brey.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN THE HOSPITAL: Ed Wooldridge at Lutheran.

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FOR MEN ONLY

Our Christian Men's Fellowship (open to all men) will meet Saturday, April 14, 8:00 a.m., for food, fellowship, and a time of reflection with Dick. Please do join us!

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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS may be picked up in Fellowship Hall.

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RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, April 24 if you are interested in going.

THE ALLEN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY needs drivers to transport people to oncology and doctor appointments. See Mimi or Wes Westerfield or call Bonnie at the agency at 484-9560.

REMEMBER THE EASTER OFFERING FOR WORLD OUTREACH!



FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Some of us are primarily "Christmas people." We enjoy the sights and sounds of the season and we are deeply touched by the celebration of God's incarnation in the person of Jesus Christ. The idea of new life coming into the world through the power of God thrills us.

Some of us are primarily "Easter people." We find Easter more satisfying with its emphasis on "victory being snatched out of the jaws of defeat," new life in the face of sacrifice and crucifixion.

Really, we need both experiences in the face of the way the world is. Christmas and Easter are opposite faces of God's activity in our lives and in our world, and they must be held together in tension within us: God the humble, innocent child - God the crucified and resurrected.

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday's sermon will be based on Psalm 22, the "Crucifixion Psalms" and is entitled "My God."



SHARE THE CARE DAY
is coming up April
21. Work inside or
out on spring
cleaning.

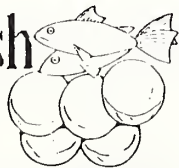


Lawn care, mowing, and
trimming help needed.
Please call Jim Bushey at
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744-3239 to volunteer.

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Canned Fish

Crackers



For AC Food Banks

Share like the boy
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 8:15 A.M. Tom Walsh and Ralph Church
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DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. C. Ewing, M. Snouffer, J. Young, C. Long N. Knappenberger, B. Lindsay, S. Kerley, B. Kerley
 10:45 A.M. M. Knudsen, D. Knudsen
 L. Brey, E. Yeoman, M. Quick, J. Bushey, C. Hatten, J. Hatten

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith, J. Ott
 10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines, G. Vanderwall, E. Nordblom

JUNIOR USHERS

Charlotte Ewing & Tracy Critell

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

D. Graham - K. Graham
 M. Crouse - J. Mey
 D. Mory - D. Mey
 T. Walsh - P. Tobias
 COMMUNION PREPARATION
 D. Harter & Knudsens
 COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
 Jim & Karen Bushey
 NO EXTENDED SESSION

ACOLYTES

Josie Quick & Julia Searle

FLOWERS GIVEN FOR EASTER:

In memory of Jeanne Feltenberger by Grant & Jessie Fern Woodward;
 In memory of daughter, Linda Kirtley by Grant & Jessie Fern Woodward;
 In memory of aunt, Doris Vanderkolk, by Marlo Quick;
 In memory of Dr. Newell Feeley by the Feeley Family;
 In memory of Ethel Shroyer by Don & Sarah Smith;
 In memory of Greg Allen by Ed & Suzanne Allen;
 Ken & Martha Hunt; John & Jo Weyer; Janet Smith;

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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8:15 A.M. First Worship

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

4:30 P.M. CYF

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 P.M. Bread for the World

7:00 P.M. Lafayette Place Assoc.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

5:00 P.M. Youth Bells

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,

Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

5:30 P.M. Carillon

6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle

Lock-In (Chi Rho)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 A.M. Share the Care Day

BIRTHDAYS APRIL 23-29

Dick Mey (23) Devena Harter (24)
 Becca Wilmer (23) Jessie Fern Woodward (28)
 Gnady Vandenwall (24)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cheri Conrad made her confession of faith and was baptized Sunday. She has been worshipping with us for a couple of years and we are delighted that she has made this commitment to Christ and the Church. She lives at 5213 13th Street, Decatur, IN 46733; phone - 728-9822.

Christy Koerner also made her confession of faith and was baptized. She lives with her family at 3602 Yoder Road, Yoder, IN 46798; phone - 622-7997.

The following young people have been part of our Mentoring Program, made their confession of faith at the Maundy Thursday Service and were baptized Easter morning: Jason Cobb, Shawn Cobb, Andy Stow, Kelly Walsh. Thanks to their mentors: Margaret Champion, Pat Mullen, Jim Grimshaw, and Brenda Kelly.

Welcome to you all!

D.M.A. AND ALL

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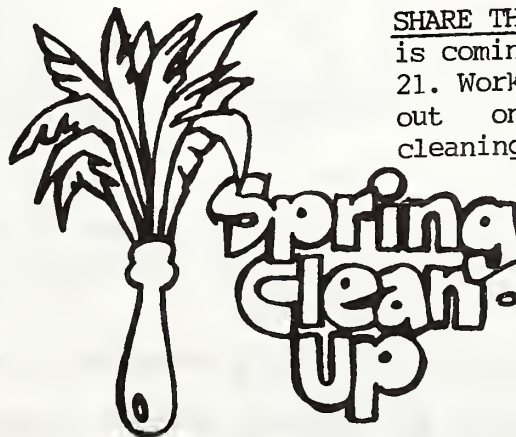
Mexican food bar served 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Snacks and beverages provided. Dress casual! Tickets are \$3.00 per person - available from any member of Fellowship Committee.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - April 22, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall. Agenda: Election of Officers.

COMMITTEES CHAIRS will meet on Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m. Committees will meet at 7:15 p.m. NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS will meet at 8:15 p.m.



Lawn care, mowing, and trimming help needed. Please call Jim Bushey at 747-3770 or Linm at 744-3239 to volunteer.



SHARE THE CARE DAY
is coming up April 21. Work inside or out on spring cleaning.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Sandy Zimmerman and Shawn Spencer each had surgery last week and both doing well.
Gail Roe, long time member, died last week. Our prayers are with his family in this time of bereavement.
Ed Wooldridge has gone to the Lawton Nursing Home.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all who sent cards and for visits and calls during my hospital stay. A special thanks to Dr. Hamm for his visits and prayers.

Glenn Miller

Thanks to the Worship Committee and a special thanks to Kris Ohneck for their help with the Easter Breakfast and to the six volunteers who helped clean-up after the breakfast last Sunday.

Lois Finkhausen



Pray for these...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN:

In memory of grandparents by Eric & Marilyn Rieke and in memory of great-grandparents by Kristin & Jennifer Byers.

In memory of Karen's father by Jim & Karen Bushey;

In honor of their children by Jim & Karen Bushey;

In honor of husband, Jim, by Karen Bushey;

In memory of Jason by Mark & Rosie Krull;

Donna McEvoy, Dorothy Schmidt, Ralph & Judy Church, Gene & Eileen Klepfer, Charles & Teresa Hatten, and Wayne & Liz Johnson.

NEW BELLS

We are so pleased to say that the fourth octave of English handbells has been ordered for the First Christian bell choirs. The good news is that we will be able to play hymns from the Hymnal because we will have enough pitches, and that our choice of music will be greater than it has been. The bad news is that we do not expect delivery before June. The bells will be in use in September!

This fourth octave has been purchased in memory of:

Melvin Busse

Ethel King

Margaret Claire Imrie

Romane Cole

Joe Mullen

Laurell Cole

Mildred Tharp

Esther Whitton

The bells will be dedicated to the glory of God in their memory in the fall.

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FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Holy Week and Easter Sunday was beautiful, and I extend my appreciation to all of the members and staff who helped make it happen! Thank you so much!

We now enter a little less hectic time (I'm sure we're all ready!) as we reflect upon the meaning of Easter in our own lives and our world. This time is called Eastertide, and extends to Pentecost on June 3.

Next Sunday, we will elect officers for the new year beginning July 1. The Lay Leadership Committee has an excellent slate to present. I hope you will demonstrate your support for these people in this year of transition by being present at the Congregational Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, April 22.

See you Sunday. Have an Easter kind of week!

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday's sermon will be a contrast in personalities: "Peter or Judas?" Based on Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP MAY 1, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

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IT'S SOFTBALL TIME

As usual, the word has come late, but our first game will be May 1! If you would like to play this year (open to anyone 18 or older), please call Grady Vanderwall to register your interest (456-6074)!

PLEASE PICK UP ART SHOW PIECES in Linn's office. Thank you to all who participated and to Chuck McGrew for organizing the successful show.

FLOWERS Sunday, April 15 were given in memory of Marie Wrisk by Charles & Ardith Wrisk.

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Dwain Graham
10:45 A.M. Mark Snyder and
Eileen Klepfer
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NW, K. Graham, N. Mennewisch
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Bushey, J. Byers

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LAY WORSHIP LEADERS
8:15 A.M. Alison Knappenberger
10:45 A.M. Dick Vanderwall

SPIRITUAL GROWTH DAY FOR CANCER

PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.
to 2:00 p.m., at John Young Center
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receive and to share spiritual light
and power. Dick has more information.

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7:15 P.M. Committees
8:15 P.M. Committee Chairs (New)
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6:15 P.M. Chi Rho
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THURSDAY, APRIL 26
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7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir
FRIDAY, APRIL 27
12:00 NOON D.M.A. to Coliseum for
a tour and lunch
SATURDAY, APRIL 28
7:00 P.M. Mexican food bar
8:00 P.M. Sock Hop

BIRTHDAYS APRIL 30-MAY 6

Mildred Hutchinson (30)
Gini Brown (2)
Genny Halbrook (3)
Inez Petty (3)
Lanny Busse (3)
Ray Stover (4)
Helen Steigerwald (4)
Edna Johnson (5)
Lea Jackson (5)
Ralph Reynolds (6)

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ALL AMERICAN POTLUCK

Sunday, May 6, after 10:45 a.m. worship service for the German visitors. Bring a dish to share. Rolls and drinks will be provided.

GOLF OUTING!

Saturday, May 19, is the date of our annual Golf Outing. This year we will play at Foster Park, and afterwards, enjoy a meal together at Pizza Hut. Guests are welcome.

Sign up sheets will be at the church on Sundays May 6 and 13, or call the office at 744-3239. Join the fun.

Marge Thomas for Fellowship Committee

AREA I BOARD

Monday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. at Auburn, First Christian. Call the office (744-3239) to RSVP.

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As of this writing, Amy Hayes Jenkins condition has improved and its looking more like she'll be able to carry to term.

Steven Doles, whom some of you will remember as an intern here at First, is graduating from Cincinnati Bible College on May 12. The congregation is invited to an open house at First Christian, Greensburg, May 12, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., to celebrate.

Dustin McEvoy will be having surgery again on, on about, May 1 at Riley in Indianapolis. Dustin is 11.

THANK YOU

There were many who were involved in the Holy Week and Easter services, and many who did so much to make them beautiful. To all of the readers, worship leaders, diaconate, flower carriers, acolytes, ushers, Elders, thank you for your time and your extra services. We are very grateful to members of the choirs who sang and rang so well and gave such beauty from their hearts. Special thanks to Bob Orr, Lindsay Miller, David Hamm, and Jessica Hatten, Valetta Parlette, and Vice Wells for their Maundy Thursday service; to Melissa Orr, Linda Cobb, David Hamm, Becky & Rosemary Knoll, Kathy Buckley, Delores Keebortz, and Sam Hayes for the Sunrise Service; to Laura York, Mindy Hamm, and Charlie Hatten for the Easter celebrations.

To one and all, thank you very much.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORT

The following people will be serving as officers and leaders for 1990-91, in light of your approval of a slate and those continuing their terms of service into the new year: Moderator - Donald Kampenga; Vice-Moderator - Jim Bushey; Secretary - Carole Davis; Treasurer - Dwain Graham; COMMITTEE CHAIRS - Christian Education - Ralph Church; Fellowship - Jean McGrew; Memorial Funds Treasurer - Mike Mullen; Evangelism - Dan Ross; Worship - Rose Gaskill; Board of Elders - Judy Church; Lay Leadership - Eileen Klepfer; Outreach & Service - Charles Hatten; Property - David Kreischer; Stewardship - Kathy Graham; Board of Diaconate - Neva Mennewisch; Personnel - Dick Vanderwall; Elders - Pat Mullen, Paul Champion, Judy & Ralph Church, Bill Franklin, Dwain Graham, Donald Kampenga, John Ohneck, Dick Vanderwall, Jack & Janet Weicker, Eunice Conrad, Marvin Crouse, Sam Hayes, Delores Keebortz, Curt Miller, Dick Mory, Kris Ohneck, Rolland Ripple, and Tom Walsh. Diaconate - Jim Atkins, Kathy Blocher, Gini Brown, Margaret Champion, Mildred Hutchinson, Brenda Kelly, Tim Knuckles, Charles Linn, Charles Murray, Suzanne Murray, Mary Novachcoff, Lenelle Ross, Janet Smith, Ray Stover, Mike Stow, Kevin Tobias; Devera Harter; Charles Hatten; Bill Kerley; David Kriescher; Mike Mullen; Don Oden; Sue Oden; Evelyn Yeoman; Larry Brey; Jim Bushey; Charles Ewing; Walter Bowen; Jo Franklin; Kathy Graham; John Kelly; Sue Kerley; Nick Knappenberger; Max Knudsen; Connie Long; Neva Mennewisch; Judy Mey; Marlo Quick; Debbie Rinker; Dan Ross; Phyllis Tobias; Representatives to Board of Trustees - Elder - Eunice Conrad; Elder - Sam Hayes; Elder - John Ohneck; Deacon - Larry Brey; Deacon - Bill Kerley; Deacon - Kevin Tobias; Deaconess - Evelyn Yeoman; Congregation at Large - Brenda Kelly; Congregation at Large - Sandy Zimmerman.

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Dear Friends,

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We are still in financial need. As of this writing, we are approximately \$5,000.00 behind for the year. Again, we have enough pledges, together with other anticipated income -- but just enough -- which means we must all make every effort to stay current in our giving. Giving was well below average on Easter Sunday -- which is not unusual, because there are lots of visitors and other things going on. But, the point is, Easter doesn't make up our shortfall. Only regular, disciplined giving will do it.

Though still two weeks away, (May 6) I'm beginning to get excited about Pastor Ulrich Heilmann's visit from East Germany.

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

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THE FESTIVAL CHOIR IN CONCERT

Together with the United Voices of Pilgrim, the Festival Choir will sing at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. If you missed the concert at First Christian, March 25, we invite you to Pilgrim! An offering will be received which will be used to help with the transportation expenses of the East German Bell Choir coming in August.

IT'S SOFTBALL TIME

As usual, the word has come late, but our first game will be May 1! If you would like to play this year (open to anyone 18 or older), please call Grady Vanderwall to register your interest (456-6074)!

PLEASE PICK UP ART SHOW PIECES in Linn's office. Thank you to all who participated and to Chuck McGrew for organizing the successful show.

PLEASE NOTE

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SERVING APRIL 29

YOUTH SUNDAY

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Jessica Hatten and

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Dave Annos (7)

William Branstator (8)

Dick Vandervall (8)

Jackie Keller (8)

Dan Dickey (10)

Jo Franklin (10)

Laurie Bushey (12)

Burl Feltenberger (12)

Christina Hatten (12)

John Hechler (12)

Bernice Schnobel (13)

Donna McEvoy (13)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 P.M. Mexican food bar

8:00 P.M. Sock Hop

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 A.M. First Worship

9:30 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. Sunday School Forum on

Honduras

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 30

6:30 P.M. Area I Board Meeting at

Auburn

TUESDAY, MAY 1

7:00 P.M. Leadership Workshop

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,

Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, MAY 3

9:30 A.M. Naomi Circle at Azar's in

Waynedale

10:00 A.M. Educare Planning in Board

Room

5:30 P.M. Carillon

6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 4

9:00 A.M. Educare Planning in Board

Room

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00 A.M. Area I Spring Workshop (CWF)

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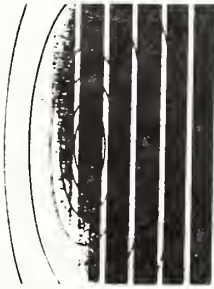
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CONTACT:
MILORED HARTMAN
OR OFFICE (FOR RESER-
VATIONS OR INFORMATION)
By April 30!



Area 1
CWF SPRING WORKSHOP

WHEN: Sat May 5 TIME: 9:00-1:30

WHERE: HERE!

COST: \$5.50 (INCLUDES LUNCH AND VALUABLE
PROGRAM MATERIALS)
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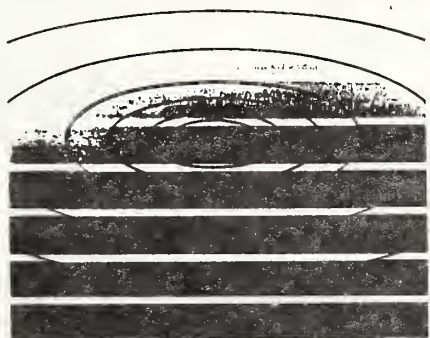
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WHERE: HERE!

COST: \$5.50 (includes lunch and valuable program materials)

Child care available by request



Make a Clean Sweep of Your Spring Cleaning

GARAGE SALE
MAY 11, 1990
9:00 A.M. -
5:00 P.M.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - If anyone can help for this event, contact Edna Nordblom (456-9255) or Evelyn Yeoman (489-2349) or church office (744-3239).

CONCERNS & JOYS

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HELP NEEDED

Would you be interested in living with a person who needs companionship and some cooking in exchange for room and board, or others need part time care during the day. I receive calls for such people often. If you have any interest, or want more information, give me a call.

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INTERN JIM GRIMSHAW HONORED

At the annual Honors Day of Christian Theological Seminary, our seminary intern, Jim Grimshaw received special recognitions.

1. He received the Brown-McAllister Memorial Scholarship; 2. A Trustee Award for having the highest G.P.A. of any new student after one semester (Jim's is 4.0!); and 3. A Student Association Award for attitude.

Congratulations, Jim. We're proud to have you on our staff!

SOFTBALL

If you're interested in playing (open to anyone 18 or older), contact Grady vanderwall at 456-6074. Hurry - the season is already underway!

SEARCH COMMITTEE TO BE SELECTED

The Lay Personnel Committee is now receiving suggestions from the congregation for persons to serve on the nine member Search Committee that will seek a suitable candidate for senior minister. If you have a suggestion, please make it known to Mildred Hartman (745-1944), Lay Personnel Chair. The Search Committee should be well balanced in terms of age, sex, years in membership, and so forth. The Search Committee will select its own chair, and shall be elected and shall operate in accordance with the church's Constitution and By-Laws.

The following time table applies:

May 8 - slate of Search Committee presented to the Board

May 13 - Congregational Meeting to act on slate

May 15 - Search Committee meets at 7:15 p.m. to select chair and to be oriented by Regional Minister, Howard Goodrich, and to act on Dr. Goodrich's recommendation of an interim senior minister.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

I hope it's no secret that I am very proud of our ministerial staff here at First. Besides the excellent ministries they live out among us as a congregation, they also serve beyond our congregation in the community and the world.

For example, Linn Bartling serves as a representative on our Region's Lay Ministry Committee, she has given leadership to the Association of Christian Church Educators (ACCE), and she presently serves on the executive committee of the One Church - One Offender Program, which is a project being developed jointly with black and white churches and the courts. She has also served Associated Churches in many ways through the years, including as Chair of Weekday Religious Education. There are other examples.

Helen serves as the Director of the community's Festival Choir, which has had such an important witness in our community and in Germany. She has also served Associated Churches in numerous ways. Currently, she is working on a project that will bring the black and white churches closer. There are other examples.

In another article, you see the kind of student our intern, Jim Grimshaw is.

I hope you, personally, take the time to express your appreciation to each of these people for their dedication and for the positive way they reflect on First Christian!

Hope you have an excellent week.

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday Pastor Heilmann will be our preacher. This is a chance to be in the real midst of history in the making. Don't miss it!

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Marge Thomas for Fellowship Committee

NOTICE

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BOARD MEETS - Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY May 6, Pastor Heilmann of East Germany will meet with youth grades 3 and older at 9:30 a.m. in the youth lounge. Senior highs are cordially invited to attend. Learn what life is like for East German young people. At the same hour, Mrs. Heilmann will be sharing with the K-2nd graders in their classroom.

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May 6 - The Magnificent Defeat - Genesis 32:22-31

SERVING MAY 6

ONE: SERVICE - 10:30 A.M.

ELDERS

10:30 A.M. Donald Kampenga and John Ohneck

DIACONATE & GREETERS

10:30 A.M. J. Kelly-SW, D. Miller-NW, D. Mey-SE, J. Mey-NE, B. Kerley, S. Kerley, K. Spencer, T. Davis

USHERS

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NO COFFEE HOUR

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ACOLYTES

Megan Geroff & Michael Stow

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

10:45 A.M. Barbara Hayes

BIRTHDAYS MAY 14-20

Matthew Busse (14)
Marta Zollen (15)
Deloris Anspach (15)
Lila Russell (15)
Mary New (15)
Jane Wagoner (16)
David Hamm (16)
Sam Hayes (17)
Ant Thomas (18)
Dan Ross (18)
Earl Snouffer (19)
Evelyn Kanczuzewski (19)
Shirley Howell (19)
Karen Elkins (20)

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00 A.M. CWF Area I Spring Workshop

SUNDAY, MAY 6

9:30 A.M. Church School

10:30 A.M. ONE Worship Service

2:30 P.M. Premarital Seminar

4:30 P.M. CYF

6:30 P.M. Festival Choir at Beacon Heights

MONDAY, MAY 7

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

11:30 A.M. Jim Grimshaw's PRC Committee

7:00 P.M. Lay Conference at Memorial Baptist

TUESDAY, MAY 8

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle

7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship, Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, MAY 10

5:30 P.M. Carillon

6:30 P.M. Brownies in Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 11

9:00 A.M. Garage Sale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR SHUT-INS: Regency Place: Deloris Anspach, Anita Fitch, Gladys Hoop. Woodview: Arlynn Call. Townhouse: Ruby Johns. Flinn Memorial: Pearl Heidecker. Lawton: Opal Perkins, Ed Wooldridge. Anthony Wayne Living Center: Helen Foltz. Ossian Health Care Center: Hazel Crouse. Riverview Care Center: Fern Kenline.

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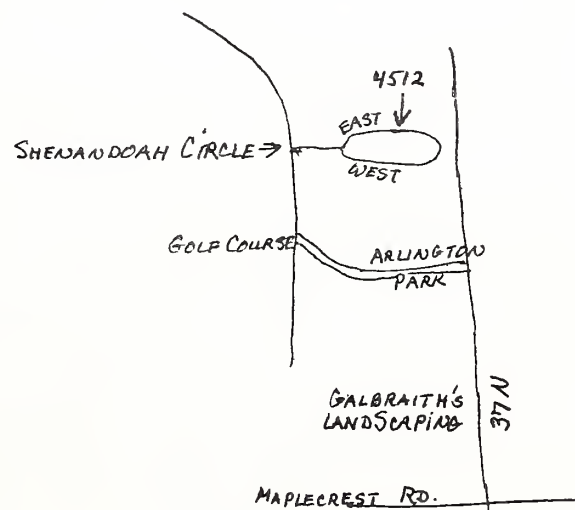
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DMA...TUESDAY, MAY 22...12:00 NOON

Bud and Mary Sue Ludwig will be hosting lunch at their home, 4512 East Shenandoah Circle. (Bring no food. This is NOT a potluck!) Please call in reservations by Thursday, May 17 to the church office (744-3239) or to Ludwig's (486-4519); also specify if you need transportation from the church.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Take Coliseum Blvd. to 37 N; turn onto 37N
- 2) Counting the stoplight at Coliseum and 37 as #1, drive through 6 stoplights
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- 4) From stoplight #1 to Arlington Park entranceway: 4.1 miles



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CONCERNS & JOYS

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Amy (Hayer) Jenkins and Jim are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brittany Nicole, born Saturday, May 5. Congratulations to them and to grandparents, Sam & Barb!

Margaret Snouffer is a patient at Parkview.

Dustin McEvoy had successful surgery at Riley last week. Thanks for your prayers!

Kate Cullen has moved to 19 Glen Gate Court, Bel Air, MD 21014, and our prayers go with her. She will be nearer her daughter, Sharon.

Hazel Crouse will be going home from the Nursing Home this Saturday, May 12.

INVITATION!

The congregation is cordially invited to the wedding of Chanel Novachcoff and Chris Patrick on Saturday, June 2, noon, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception! The reception will be at 4:00 p.m. at the F.O.E. Hall, 2520 Broadway.



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SPECIAL SESSION:

Jeff Gubitz will visit the Middle School Sunday class this Sunday, May 13 to talk about the Holocaust. Senior highs are invited to attend.

C.W.F. NOTES

CWF will be sending in the soup label and stamps. If you have been saving them, please bring them in by May 20!

CWF has been collecting items for the Battered Women Shelter. They will be picking these items up the end of May, so if you can bring in your items to be picked up soon!

All you craft people, when you are spring cleaning please save lace, ribbon, yarn and other items you might think the Sunday School can use.

Other items that are in need of are: strawberry cartons, cardboard or plastic styrofoam meat trays.

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 4-29-90		AVERAGE YTD
Church School Attendance	80	74
Worship Attendance	210	251
Budget Giving	\$2,379.47	\$3,659.67

NEEDED WEEKLY: \$4,000.00



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Wasn't it great to have the Heilmann's and their two friends with us Sunday? What delightful people. I especially appreciated his point about being brothers and sisters.

We engaged in a "ministry of listening" Sunday. That is, we listened to some people who come from a very different place and perspective. We allowed them to speak and we listened....something we Americans are not ordinarily very good at doing. Some of what was said may not be what we want to hear, or may have seemed wrong to us; but we listened, we heard, and what we heard will "work" on us and enrich our understanding of the world and of ourselves. Thus God blesses us in a ministry of listening.

Thanks to Helen for making the event possible, and to all who helped, including staff and the Fellowship Committee. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Wadewitz for an excellent job of translating.

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May 20 -	The Power of God	Mark 9:14-31
May 27 -	The Two Battles	Ephesians 6:10-18
June 3 -	Message in the Stars	Philippians 3:12 - 4:7
June 10 -	Journey in Search of a Soul	Matthew 2:7-12
June 17 -	The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-35
June 24 -	The Birth	Luke 2:7
July 1 -	The Ends is Life	Matthew 27:62-66
July 8 -	The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35
July 15 -	The Tiger	Revelation 2:17
July 22 -	Follow Me	Matthew 9:9
July 29 -	The Me in Thee	I Corinthians 11:23-26
August 5 -	The Breath of Life	John 4:19-24
August 12 -	To Be a Saint	Matthew 13:31-32, 44-46
August 19 -	The Breaking of Silence	Luke 11:5-13
August 26 -	Become Like Children	Matthew 18:1-4
September 2 -	The Miracles at Hand	Luke 10:25-37

SERVING MAY 13

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Sam Hayes
10:45 A.M. Gene Klepfer and
Marvin Crouse

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NW, S. Smith, D. Harter
10:45 A.M. M. Mullen-SW, J. Mc-
Grew-NW, M. Knudsen-SE, D. Knud-
sen-NE, L. Brey, L. Stover, C.
Falbe, D. Hamm

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith,
M. Hartman
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
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JUNIOR USHERS

Charlotte Ewing & Becky Krull

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B. Franklin - D. Oden
D. Kampenga - S. Oden

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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Ralph & Judy Church & Christy Koerner

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ACOLYTES

Adam Falbe & Spiro Olympidis

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

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10:45 A.M. John Weyer

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by Teacher Recognition
Breakfast

9:30 A.M. Church School

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

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6:15 P.M. CWF Srping Banquet

TUESDAY, MAY 15

1:00 P.M. Rachel Circle at Charkey's,
1329 W. State Street

6:00 P.M. Bread for the World

7:15 P.M. Search Committee

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6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship
Party

7:00 P.M. New Church Committee

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7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Golf Outing

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Hazel Crouse (21)
Amy Jenkins (21)
Jennifer Byers (23)
Jay Bixenman (23)
Donald Smith (25)
Virginia Bruckman (25)
Kristin Byers (26)
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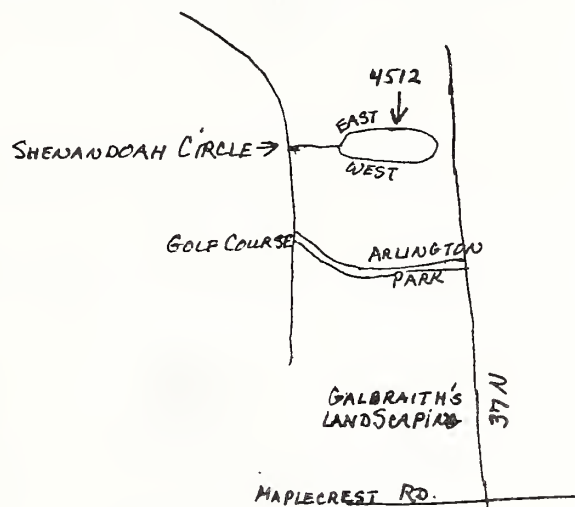
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DMA...TUESDAY, MAY 22...12:00 NOON

Bud and Mary Sue Ludwig will be hosting lunch at their home, 4512 East Shenandoah Circle. (Bring no food. This is NOT a potluck!) Please call in reservations by Thursday, May 17 to the church office (744-3239) or to Ludwig's (486-4519); also specify if you need transportation from the church.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Take Coliseum Blvd. to 37 N; turn onto 37N
- 2) Counting the stoplight at Coliseum and 37 as #1, drive through 6 stoplights
- 3) Continue on 37N past Galbraith's to Arlington Park entranceway
- 4) From stoplight #1 to Arlington Park entranceway: 4.1 miles



GOLF OUTING!

Saturday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. is the date of our annual Golf Outing. This year we will play at Foster Park, and afterwards, enjoy a meal together at Pizza Hut. Guests are welcome. Call the church office to sign up.

Marge Thomas for Fellowship Committee

SEARCH COMMITTEE APPROVED

In action taken Sunday morning, the congregation approved the following persons to serve as the Senior Pastor Search Committee: Larry Brey, Jim Bushey, Ralph Church, Eunice Conrad, Lauren Ewing, Mildred Hartman, Ken Taylor, Evelyn Yeoman, and Jerry Zimmerman.

These persons were chosen to represent the various age groups and other demographic characteristics of our congregation. They will begin their work immediately.

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CONCERNS & JOYS

Margaret Leverage is a patient in Wells Community Hospital.

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Hazel Crouse has gone home from the Ossian Nursing Home.

Margaret Snouffer was anticipating surgery at Parkview this week.

Fern Strole has moved to the Lutheran Home.

Alison & Nick Knappenberger are expecting the arrival of their first child any day now!

Greg Duncan's grandmother died this week. Karen Land's grandmother also died. Our prayers are with these two families.

Lois Finkhousen's mother fell last weekend and is a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

INVITATION!

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The Congregation has been invited to the 32nd Annual Commencement of Christian Theological Seminary, to be Sunday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. Among those graduating will be Jeff Bates, who will be ordained here at First Christian on Sunday, May 27, 3:30 p.m.

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RECYCLE STYROFOAM

Beginning this Sunday a special trash can with a RED liner will be in Fellowship Hall for empty styrofoam cups only. There will be china mugs available for coffee if you prefer. Help us to conserve our resources!

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

The new program committees (Fellowship, Christian Education, Outreach & Service, Lay Leadership, Stewardship, Property, Evangelism, Worship) have now about been assembled. If you wish to serve on a committee and have not been asked, please let me know. It is now time to begin planning for the new program year.

On Tuesday, May 22, 7:15 p.m., the incoming and outgoing committees will meet to evaluate the past year and to begin discussion of what might be needed in the way of programming in the new year.

On Tuesday, June 5, 7:15 p.m., the new committees will meet to plan that new year's program.

All are welcome at each of these sessions! Mark your calendar. It is your best way of having input into the program of the future!

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. This is Choir Sunday. Don't miss it!

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A casket with inscribed first names of some of those who have died will be carried as a symbol of all of those who have died in this terrible war.

Families who have "lost" someone because of drugs are especially invited to this service.

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ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Bill Crouse and Eunice Conrad
 10:45 A.M. Eileen Klepfer and Dick Vanderwall
 DIACONATE & GREETERS
 8:15 A.M. K. Taylor-SW, M. Snouffer-NW, N. Knappenberger, P. Tobias
 10:45 A.M. C. Hatten-SW, M. Quick-NW, D. Oden-SE, S. Oden-NE, J. Lindsay, B. Lindsay, W. Bowen, J. Hatten

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith, M. Thomas
 10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines, D. Kreischer, T. Knuckles

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MONDAY, MAY 21

8:30 A.M. Staff Meeting
 9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

TUESDAY, MAY 22

12:00 NOON D.M.A. Luncheon at Ludwig's
 5:45 P.M. Softball at Franke Park
 7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
 7:15 P.M. Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

6:15 P.M. Chi Rho

NEXT SUNDAY: Jeff Bates Ordination-3:30 pm

BIRTHDAYS May 28-June 3

Gene Klepfen (28)
 Pat Mullen (28)
 Carolyn Austin (29)
 Wayne Penny (31)
 Diane Howard (31)
 Arthur Chevalier (11)
 Mike McFarland (11)
 Susan Stow (3)
 Rose Gaskill (3)

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 Needed Weekly: \$ 4,000.00

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JEFF BATES ORDINATION HERE THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 27, 3:30 p.m., in our sanctuary, Jeff Bates will be ordained into the Christian Ministry. The entire congregation is invited to come and witness this moving service. Dr. Ron Allen, whom many of you have heard, will be preaching!

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TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

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ELDERS' BREAKFAST - Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - Memorial Day, May 28.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - this Saturday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank all who donated items to the Garage Sale and all who helped work at the sale, and also in the kitchen.

Edna Nordblom

CONGRATULATIONS

Max & Lois Finkhausen are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, 7 lb., 4 oz., born on May 13 to their son Bruce and wife.

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CHI RHO YOUTH NEWS

Five young adults from our Chi Rho group are involved in a Christian musical sponsored by Fort Wayne United Churches of Christ. The musical is entitled LIGHTSHINE. The group is taking the production on tour to St. Louis, Missouri in June. Congratulations go to Claire Walter, Emma Searle, Kelly Walsh, Lindsay Miller and Missy Hegerfeld. Thank you girls for sharing your talents and faith and for letting YOUR light shine!

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FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, Memorial Sunday, we will be honoring the memory of those of our members who have died in the last two years. I hope you can be with us for a brief, but touching, tribute in worship.

The Search Committee has been elected, has met with Regional Minister, Dr. Goodrich, for orientation, and has selected its leadership. Ralph Church will chair, and Mildred Hartman will be vice chair. The committee will be reporting to you regularly so you know what's happening. Feel free to give them input at any time.

How wonderful Choir Sunday (as always)! I want to take this opportunity to thank all those singers and ringers who have given me so much pleasure and inspiration over these past eight years!

Have a lovely week. See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. Sunday, I'll be preaching on "Scratches, Wounds, & Scars," based on Matthew 11:28-29.

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CHI RHO NEWS CONTINUED

You will notice that Chi Rho has begun its conservation efforts beginning with coffee hour. "Thanks" go to Liz Johnson for providing some mugs to be used instead of the styrofoam cups, and to the kids for washing the mugs every week. If you have a mug that you wish to bring to the church and leave there for use, please feel free to do so. Chi Rho is trying a program that reduces the use of styrofoam products at the church. There is also a marked trash barrel in fellowship hall for recycling what styrofoam products are being used.

An additional effort will be made in September for bringing your recyclable items to the church to further the cause. There will be more information about that as the time approaches.

Wednesday, May 23 will be the last regular Chi Rho meeting. That meeting will be an eat and "get crazy" meeting - and award ceremony!! We will meet during the summer for some fun in the sun - a family cook out and "derby," a trip to an amusement park, and possibly camping.

We would like to thank parents for providing weekly meals and other snacks, for helping with the dances, for getting their kids to the Wednesday meetings and especially for the (tireless) support of those parents who helped with the "lock-ins." We had a great year and we thank you for the opportunity to get to know these great kids!!

Curt and Deb Miller

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ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Dwain Graham and Janet Weicker
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JUNIOR USHERS

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HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

D. Keebortz - C. Hatten
 C. Miller - J. Young
 M. Crouse - W. Bowen
 R. Church - K. Taylor

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ACOLYTES

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Memorial Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 29

6:00 P.M. Sarah Circle at Frederico's
 7:15 P.M. Softball Game at Tillman #3

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 A.M. Elders Breakfast Meeting
 11:00 A.M. Sherwood/Pettit Assoc. Cookout

BIRTHDAYS June 4-10

David Rinker (5)
 Terry Walters (6)
 Ralph Church (6) Spiro Olympidia (6)
 Virginia Snouffer (7)
 Pat Spangle (8)
 Ron Kiger (8)
 Jane Hantz (9)
 Virginia Englehart (9)
 Irene Kissinger (9)
 Don Oden (9)
 David Johnston (10)
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PLANNING FOR NEW PROGRAM YEAR TUESDAY, JUNE 5

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3

The Worship Committee invites you to an outdoor service on the north lawn at 10:45 a.m. June 3. In case of inclement weather, we will be in the sanctuary. The 8:15 a.m. service will be held in the sanctuary as usual.

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Elementary age children will meet in the Primary Classroom each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during June & July. Join the fun of exploring God's people with games, crafts, Bible stories and more.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

CYF will attend a Youth Day observance at Union Baptist Church from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10. Dr. Wise known as the "Rappin' Reverend" will be the guest speaker. Please call Hattens at 447-2649 if interested in attending.



A LOW IMPACT AEROBICS class will be offered by the YWCA in OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., June 12 - August 2. \$38.00 - 16 meetings. To register call the YWCA at 424-4908.

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MANY THANKS!

To members of all choirs -- Creative Arts, the Jubilations, the Carillon and the Chancel Choir -- for a glorious year. It has been fun for Jane, and Vee, and Jenny, and me, and all of us feel privileged to have been able to work with all of you this year. Thank you for your talent and energy, and your faithfulness and generosity of selves. We love you for it, and say together: "God bless you everyone!"

Gratefully,

Helen

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tracy Critell who won the choral award for best Mental Attitude, and a half scholarship to the Jr. High Show Choir Camp this summer in July!

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Tidings was printed on Friday, May 25 due to the Memorial Holiday, Monday, May 28.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

I want to commend our Chi Rho group (middle school youth) for their concern for the environment. You read last week, I hope, about their efforts here in our church. Please cooperate with their efforts by either using one of the coffee mugs provided (the youth will wash them!), bring your own coffee mug, or, at least, recycle your foam cup by placing it in the marked receptacle in fellowship hall.

The word "ecology" comes from Greek, "olkos," meaning "house," and "logos" meaning "divine order and wisdom." Truly, our world is one, and it is a closed system ordered according to divine wisdom. If we poison this "divine household" in which we live, there is nowhere else to go. As usual, when pollution hurts, it hurts the poor first, because they live in and with most of the pollution. So even before pollution becomes a survival issue for us, it is a justice issue in regard to how we the wealthy relate to the world's poor (which includes most of the rest of the world).

For us as Christians, concerned for both God's creation and justice, practicing ecologically sound life styles is the right thing to do. Thank your Chi Rho, for helping raise our consciousness and giving us something practical to do to help. Let's look for more ways.

See you Sunday.

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ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Judy Church and
Ralph Church
10:45 A.M. Rolland Ripple and
Gene Klepfer

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. N. Knappenberger-SW, D.
Harter-NW, K. Taylor, C. Long
10:45 A.M. L. Brey, D. Miller, B.
Kerley, S. Kerley, D. Mey, J. Mey,
C. Hatten, T. Davis

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith,
C. Davis
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines
G. Vanderwall, T. Knuckles

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Merle & Betty Grimm

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS

Sam Hayes & Julie & Mark Mishler

ACOLYTES

Collin Miller & Kyle Kerley

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Diane Mory
10:45 A.M. Sue Oden

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 A.M. Elders Breakfast Meeting
11:00 A.M. Sherwood/Pettit Assoc.
Cookout

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith -
Message in the Stars
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
5:00 P.M. Tami Davis Graduation
Reception
6:00 P.M. Search Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 P.M. NEW Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. NEW Committees
8:15 P.M. Softball Game at Franke
THURSDAY, JUNE 7
9:30 A.M. Naomi Circle

BIRTHDAYS June 11-17

Bev Hendricks (12) Inene Hamman (12)
Laura Tomea (13)
Mike Stow (14)
Mike Watson (14)
Doug Allen (15)
Valetta Parlette (15)
Josephine Weyer (16)
Laura McFarland (16)
Brandon Falbe (16)
Mary King (16)

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 5-20-90
Church School Attendance 62
Worship Attendance 239
Budget Giving \$3,274.27
Needed Weekly: \$4,000.00

AVERAGE YTD
73
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(Copy deadline Monday at 9:00 am)

CALLING OF RICHARD KILGORE TO BE OUR INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

The Search Committee is pleased to announce that we have called Reverend Richard (Dick) V. Kilgore to be our Interim Senior Pastor.

Although Rev. Kilgore has served several large congregations as the Senior Pastor, he made a decision to go into the "Intentional Interim" pastorate for his last two assignments before retirement. Rev. Kilgore is currently serving as the Interim Senior Pastor for First Christian Church, Vincennes, Indiana.

Rev. Kilgore comes highly recommended by our Regional Minister, Dr. Howard Goodrich. The lay leadership at First Christian in Vincennes also have high praise for his Interim leadership at their church.

Rev. Kilgore's family consists of his wife Katie, and their three grown sons.

Rev. Kilgore will start his ministry with us on July 16 (Monday), and preach his first Sunday on July 22. Please mark your calendar and join the Search Committee in welcoming Dick and Katie to our First Christian family.



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CALLING ALL YOUTH

CYF will attend a Youth Day observance at Union Baptist Church from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10. Dr. Wise known as the "Rappin' Reverend" will be the guest speaker. Please call Hattens at 447-2649 if interested in attending.



A LOW IMPACT AEROBICS class will be offered by the YWCA in OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., June 12 - August 2. \$38.00 - 16 meetings. To register call the YWCA at 424-4908.

A CYF trip to Cedar Point is planned for Tuesday, June 12. Call Charles or Teresa Hatten if you are interested (447-2649).

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CONCERNS & JOYS

Dustin McEvoy will be having surgery in Chicago within the next two weeks. Thanks to those who gave blood on his behalf.

Jack Weicker's mother died suddenly last week. Her funeral was Saturday. Our prayers are with Jack and all the family.

Margaret Snouffer is home and doing well.

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Becky and Annessa Babic leave this week with Mr. Babic, to go to Jackson, Mississippi for new work. Our prayers go with them all. They have been a real blessing to our fellowship.

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Pray for these...

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GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following, who were recognized in worship Sunday:

Jennifer Byers - Canterbury High School

Tami Davis - Concordia High School

Mark Zimmerman - South Side High School

Bobbi Lindsay - Indiana Vocational Tech., Associate degree in Marketing

Mark Mishler - IPFW, Masters in Business Administration

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE DISCIPLE HERITAGE DISPLAY?

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SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION

	5-27-90	AVERAGE	YTD
Worship	186		248
Bud.Giv. \$2,387.51			\$3,661.46
Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00		

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May 30, 1990



FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that my last three months with you are now just four weeks! July 1 will be my last Sunday at F.C.C. We are still trying to get our house sold (the original deal fell through), and trying to make arrangements for a place in Nashville that will not require a double move. It will work out somehow, we trust.

Dick Kilgore will be the interim (an excellent choice, from what I hear). But why have an interim at all? This is a question I hear often, and which we dealt with at the recent Leadership Workshop.

The interim accomplishes several things.

1. It gives the search committee time to do an adequate self-study with the congregation and to find a candidate who matches well with the congregations stated needs and desires.

2. The pastor-congregation relationship is very intense, so time is needed for everybody to breathe a little, and, yes, grieve a little, before a new person comes on board. Senior pastors are generally pretty strong personalities, so the interim also gives the congregation time to adjust to the coming of a new person with a different personality and style.

The interim time is not a time to make drastic changes or to attempt to "save money." Stability and continuity are the keys.

Your search committee is hard at work, and we all should support them with our daily prayers — not that they will find the person we want, but that they will find the person God wants!

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. My sermon this Sunday will be "Why Bother With Denominations?" based on Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16.

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June 10 -	Journey in Search of a Soul	Matthew 2:7-12
June 17 -	The Annunciation	Luke 1:26-35
June 24 -	The Birth	Luke 2:7
July 1 -	The Ends is Life	Matthew 27:62-66
July 8 -	The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35
July 15 -	The Tiger	Revelation 2:17
July 22 -	Follow Me	Matthew 9:9
July 29 -	The Me in Thee	I Corinthians 11:23-26
August 5 -	The Breath of Life	John 4:19-24
August 12 -	To Be a Saint	Matthew 13:31-32, 44-46
August 19 -	The Breaking of Silence	Luke 11:5-13
August 26 -	Become Like Children	Matthew 18:1-4
September 2 -	The Miracles at Hand	Luke 10:25-37

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 10:45 A.M. Tom Walsh and Eileen Klepfer
 DIACONATE & GREETERS
 8:15 A.M. C. Ewing-SW, P. Tobias-NW, M. Snouffer, K. Graham
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USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith, M. Hutchinson
 10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines, D. Kreischer, H. Nordblom

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

E. Conrad - J. Lindsay
 P. Champion - M. Knudsen
 M. Crouse - L. Stover
 C. Miller - N. Knappenberger

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Mennewisch, Franklin, Zimmerman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Dick & Diane Mory

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ACOLYTES

Adam Falbe & Megan Geroff

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Delores Keebortz
 10:45 A.M. Jane Walsh

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SUNDAY, JUNE 10

8:15 A.M. First Worship
 9:30 A.M. Church School
 9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith - Journey in Search of a Soul
 10:45 A.M. Second Worship
 6:00 P.M. Search Committee

MONDAY, JUNE 11

11:30 A.M. Jim Grimshaw's PRC Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle
 5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
 6:35 P.M. Softball at McMillen #4
 7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 A.M. CWF Craft Workshop

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - Installation of

Officers & Diaconate

BIRTHDAYS June 17-24

Andy Cook (17)
 Bernice Montgomery (18)
 Gary Hall (18)
 Gene Auer (18)
 Fern Kenline (18)
 Diana Bennett (19)
 Gloria Horine (19)
 Don Parlette (19)
 Joan Penny (20)
 Orrie McDougale (21)
 Mary Ashton (21)
 Shawn Cobb (21)
 Jack Weicken (23)
 Shari Hensch (23)
 Kurt Schnyver (23)
 Jack Lindsay (24)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Linda Merrick transferred their membership to First Christian Church from Southport Christian (Richard) and First Baptist, Fairfield, Illinois (Linda). Their address is 6832 River Haze Road 46819; phone - 747-1827. Welcome!

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ATTENTION CRAFTERS AND THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO TRY!

This Saturday, June 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall we will be making "Living Stones" to use as table decorations at the women's luncheon during the Regional Assembly this fall. Please come and stay as long as you can. Bring any craft materials that might help turn rocks into "Living Stones" (creatures) - yarn, felt, pipe cleaners, trims, paint, brushes, etc. We hope to make 180, so please lend a hand!

NEW & CONTINUING DEACONS are invited to a pitch-in dinner followed by an orientation time for new deacons on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. Spouses are welcome. Please plan to bring a dish to share. If you have not yet made your reservations, please call Mindy Hamm (745-4536).

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD meets Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 p.m.

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"OUR HERITAGE"

Do you know your Disciples History? How about the organization of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)? There is now a bulletin board ("Our Heritage") down in fellowship hall with a time line of Disciples History and some information about the organization of our denomination. Please check it out! There are also several Disciple books on display which you can check out as a library book or order one of your own.

MEMBERS OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR and their spouses or "significant others" are invited to the lake cottage of Erma and Dick Vanderwall on Saturday, June 23, anytime after 11:00 a.m. There will be a hamburger cook-out at 2:00 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs, a complementary dish, and special beverages!

THE FESTIVAL CHOIR will present its last concert of the season on Friday evening, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church on DeWald St. If you haven't heard the choir this year, or seen the slides from the choir's trip to East Germany last summer, you are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

On July 30, 31, August 1 and 2, all singers are invited to First Wayne Street Methodist Church for the rehearsals (7 to 9 p.m.) of the all-city choir which will open the Festival of Peace and Understanding with a concert August 4 at the Foellinger Theater in Franke Park.

On August 11 Bell Choirs in the area, including our Carillon Choir, will ring jointly and individually in a concert at Elmhurst High School at 7:30 p.m. The guest bell choir will be the Peace Bell Choir from Caputh, East Germany.

TO ALL FELLOW SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Our average attendance this year has been only 9 players. Last week only 8! Since the amount of players needed is 10, **WE NEED PLAYERS!!** If you are unable to attend, please contact Grady Vanderwall at 456-6074 to let me know so that I can make arrangements to replace you! Thanks.

THE FOLLOWING CAMPERS will be going to camp this summer: Laura Hamm, Steven Mullen, Katie & Dan Moll, D.J. Rinker. Jim Grimshaw, John Ohneck, & Kristin Byers will be counselors. There is still time to register if you are interested.

REMINDER: There will be a Farewell Party for the Hamm's after worship on June 24. Pitch-in dinner. Call Judy Church for more details.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

At our annual Leadership Workshop back on May 1, we talked together about the interim period. We discussed three questions:

1. What do we expect from the interim period?
2. What will our role (as members) be during the interim period?
3. What positive outcomes can we expect from the interim period?

In regard to the first question, "what do we expect from the interim period?" the following were listed by the group:

- a. A "breathing" period
- b. A time to reconcile the past and the future
- c. Get to know ourselves better and be reassured
- d. Some loss of interest on the part of some members
- e. Strong support of present program by most
- f. Clarification of our needs and expectations
- g. Pulling together to common goals
- h. Continuity
- i. A good preacher (the interim senior pastor) and caretaker
- j. Somewhat lower expectations than in a "normal" time
- k. Loss of a few members and some loss of offerings
- l. Patience on part of members
- m. Will draw on experience of staff
- n. We need to be aware of what the interim senior pastor needs from the congregation - support and encouragement

In regard to the second question, "What will our role be in the interim?":

- a. Each member needs to be a cooperator rather than questioner; pull together
- b. Good role models as members
- c. Members need to channel information effectively
- d. Members need to function effectively
- e. Members need to be honest with feelings
- f. Continue to be enthusiastic
- g. Supportive of interim senior pastor and nurturers of new members and visitors

In regard to the third question, "What positive outcome can we expect from the interim pastor and time?":

- a. We will discover hidden strengths in ourselves
- b. Individual growth
- c. Congregation will pull together
- d. Preparation for new senior pastor
- e. Learn new ways to support one another
- f. Reinforcement of team feelings

This discussion demonstrated that your lay leadership is prepared to make the interim a positive, useful time, which makes me feel better, as I am sure it does you.

I think the most important thing anyone can do is to pray daily for the church, that the interim period will be productive and to support the interim pastor, the staff, and the lay leadership.

More next week. See you Sunday.

Love,
Dick

P.S. This Sunday's sermon will be "On Fatherhood," but not for fathers only!

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Dick Mory
10:45 A.M. Bert Leversee and
Bill Franklin
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8:15 A.M. J. Young-SW, N. Menne-
wisch-NW, S. Smith, D. Harter
10:45 A.M. W. Bowen-SW, E. Yeoman-
NW, J. Lindsay-SE, B. Lindsay-NE,
D. Oden, S. Oden, M. Quick, J.
Hatten

USHERS

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A. Thomas
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John & Becky Glasgow
EXTENDED SESSION LEADER

Sue Brey

ACOLYTES

Spiro Olympidis

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:18 A.M. Mildred Hartman
10:45 A.M. Marlo Quick

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
9:30 A.M. CWF Craft Workshop
SUNDAY, JUNE 17
8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith - The
Annunciation
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
MONDAY, JUNE 18
7:00 P.M. Christian Education Committee
TUESDAY, JUNE 19
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
6:00 P.M. Bread For The World
6:00 P.M. Softball Game at Tillman #3
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
6:15 P.M. Diaconate Pitch-In Dinner &
Training Session
THURSDAY, JUNE 21
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
SATURDAY, JUNE 23
11:00 A.M. Chancel Choir cook-out at
Vanderwall's lake

BIRTHDAYS June 25-July 1

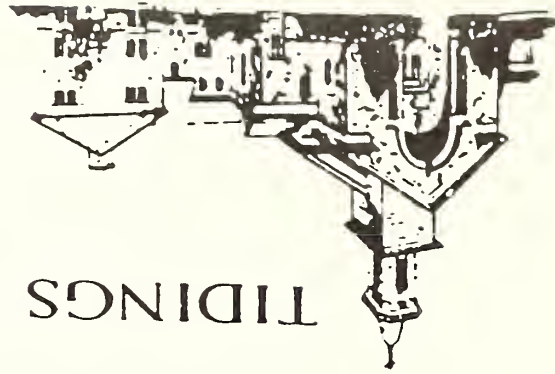
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THANKS

To Dick Mey, for carpentry work in the chancel, which will make a place for our new piano! Also, to Max Knudsen for help with the materials.

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and good wishes for me during my stay in the hospital. Especially thanks to Dick, for his trips down to call on me.

Margaret Leversee

YOU'RE INVITED

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the Homecoming Concert of the Fort Wayne Children's Choir on Monday, June 25, 1990, at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will just be coming off of a tour of Canada. Director is Twyla Magsig, Assistant Director is our Sara Davis.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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"OUR HERITAGE"

Do you know your Disciples History? How about the organization of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)? There is now a bulletin board ("Our Heritage") down in fellowship hall with a time line of Disciples History and some information about the organization of our denomination. Please check it out! There are also several Disciple books on display which you can check out as a library book or order one of your own.

TO ALL FELLOW SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Our average attendance this year has been only 9 players. Last week only 8! Since the amount of players needed is 10, WE NEED PLAYERS!! If you are unable to attend, please contact Grady Vanderwall at 456-6074 to let me know so that I can make arrangements to replace you! Thanks.

REMINDER: There will be a Farewell Party for the Hamm's after worship on June 24. Pitch-in dinner. Call Judy Church for more details.

A PARENT'S PRAYER

Good Roots.

Help me to give my children good roots, God. As I work with my plants I can see that the sturdiest--and the ones that bear most freely--are those whose roots go deep, gripping rich soil. They have a solid base from which to grow tall and beautiful and sound.

Let this household furnish that kind of soil for my family, God. A soil enriched with good music, good books, good talk, good taste. But above all let it have goodness of spirit, goodness of action.

Help me to make those who come here feel welcomed, those who leave here feel warm, and those who live here know, in every fiber of their beings, that they belong to good people. People who, for all our faults, have decency and honor and would not willingly hurt or cheat any living thing.

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FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Hard to believe it's almost July 1, our last Sunday with you. My family and I are looking forward to the dinner this Sunday. Nobody has told us anything about it, but many of you will be there, so we know it will be fun.

The good news for us is that our house sold this week! This takes a lot of pressure off, and we're grateful.

One of my regrets as I prepare to leave is that the church is in a deficit situation financially. We are falling approximately 8% short of our budgeted expenses this year. What this means is that, while we are meeting local expenses, we are not fulfilling our outreach obligations.

Mission, outreach, is at the heart of what we are about and it is important for us to take it seriously by funding our outreach goals! If you are behind in your giving, please make every effort to "catch up." If you are in a position to do more, please do so. The whole work of the Whole Church depends upon our response! The leadership of this church does not want to cut staff or shrink programs, but something besides outreach has to give -- maybe it's all of us! How serious are we about being the church? I know most of us will do the best we can, as always.

The Search Committee is hard at work, but this is not a process to be rushed. Support them with your prayers, give them time to make a good recommendation to you, and, in the meantime, enjoy Rev. Kilgore's (the interim) time with you!

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. This Sunday I'll be preaching on "The Meaning of Life." Don't you love it when the preachers choose simple themes?! You could read Psalm 8 to prepare.

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A PARENT'S PRAYER CONTINUED

Let my children grow freely, God, in whatever direction their own natures direct. But give them root strength, too, so they will never deviate too far from their own beginnings.

Help me to give my children good roots.

(copied)

SERVING JUNE 24 ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Sam Hayes and
Curt Miller
10:45 A.M. Donald Kampenga and
Mark Snyder
DIACONATE & GREETERS
8:15 A.M. K. Taylor-SW, C. Long-
NW, N. Knappenberger, K. Graham
10:45 A.M. L. Brey-SW, K. Spencer-
NW, D. Ross-SE, J. Franklin-NE, M.
Mullen, S. Zimmerman, D. Miller, J.
Byers

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, D. Smith,
J. Ott
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, D. Kreischer,
W. Bowen, B. Glasgow

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

T. Walsh - J. Kelly
S. Hayes - J. Franklin
K. Ohneck - C. Long
E. Klepfer - S. Zimmerman
COMMUNION PREPARATION
Lindsays & L. Brey
EXTENDED SESSION LEADER

ACOLYTES

Brooke Searle & Julia Searle
LAY WORSHIP LEADERS
8:15 A.M. Jack Weicker
10:45 A.M. Dick Vanderwall

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 6-10-90
Worship Attendance 224
Budget Giving \$4,677.08
Needed Weekly: \$ 4,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

11:00 A.M. Chancel Choir cook-out at
Vanderwall's lake

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith - The Birth
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 NOON Potluck honoring Hamm's
6:00 P.M. Search Committee

MONDAY, JUNE 25

6:45 P.M. Homecoming Concert by the Fort
Wayne Children's Choir

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committees (Christian Education
will not meet)
8:15 P.M. Softball at Franke Park

BIRTHDAYS July 2-8

Steve Kreischer (2)
Shirley Dibble (3)
Miles Zimmerman (4)
Paul Waugh (5)
Michael Piatt (5)
Mai Pauley (5)
Peggy Wells (6)
John Clevenger (7)
George Ludwig (8)
Lola Miller (8)

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Volume XLVIII June 27, 1990 No. 25

(Copy deadline Monday at 9:00 am)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jan Harris and Ken Nunn came by confession of faith Sunday. They live at 12302 S. Anthony Extended 19, phone is 639-3027. We are delighted to have Jan and Ken an "official" part of our church family!



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INDIANA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED

The 1990 Assembly will be in Fort Wayne on October 12-13 at the Grand Wayne Center. Our congregation is entitled to four voting delegates, one of whom must be 18-25 years of age. Many of us will be attending this Assembly, but if you wish to be a voting delegate, we need to know of your interest now. Please call the church office or Eileen Klepfer, chair of Lay Leadership.

JEFF AND CINDY BATES' ADDRESS

This summer you may write them at: Jeff and Cindy Bates (employees), Grand Teton National Park (Married Housing), Colter Bay Village, P.O. Box CB, Moran, Wyoming 83013.

Beginning in late September, you can write them at First Christian Church, 1500 N. Mississippi, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207.

Jeff has sent a thank you note to the congregation thanking you for your support and for the ordination service. Jeff says, "FCC was sure a great place for me and I'm so thankful for the boost you all gave me when I was there!"

CONCERNS & JOYS

Bryce Stover, one of our own, is among the crew of the aircraft carrier "Midway." He was not hurt, but did spend 12 hours helping fight the fire. We are thankful for his safety.

Jennifer Byers and Dan Mounsey became husband and wife at First Christian June 23. Congratulations!

Dustin McEvoy continues to improve at Shriner's Hospital in Chicago.

Mary Wilhelm is the proud grandmother of Peter Martin, 6 lb., 8 oz., born on June 22. Her son Jim and wife Jane Wilhelm are the proud parents!

LAST SUNDAY:

Nick & Alison Knappenberger dedicated Michal Ruth, born May 22, 1990.

Bill and Bev Kern dedicated Evan Lindsey, born June 12, 1988.

Brenda Kelly was baptized as she rededicated herself to Christ.

Pray for the search committee as they continue their work on your behalf: Larry Brey, Jim Bushey, Ralph Church (chair), Eunice Conrad, Lauren Ewing, Mildred Hartman, Ken Taylor, Evelyn Yeoman, and Jerry Zimmerman.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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PLEASE NOTE

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WEST LAFAYETTE, IN -- Women from Fort Wayne were among the nearly 5,000 participants in the International Christian Women's Fellowship (ICWF) Quadrennial Assembly held here June 25-29.

This was the ninth time women from every part of the world have come to the Purdue University campus for such a gathering. Although planned by the ICWF of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Assembly leadership was drawn from many denominations, ethnic backgrounds and nationalities.

The Assembly program included a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of Christian Women's Fellowship. The concluding service included the formal commissioning of men and women being sent by churches in the United States and Canada to serve with churches in other nations, principally in the developing world.

Women attending from First Christian were Sue Brey, Kris Ohneck, Lauren Ewing, and Teresa Hatten.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful party! On behalf of my family and me, thank you for the wonderful remembrances, gifts, and expressions of love. We will begin using the video camera immediately by taping some scenes of Fort Wayne and friends. The money gift will certainly help as we move into our new home in Nashville (it needs some work, as houses always do). As for the poster of Elvis and the rest, well, thanks!

Our thanks to those who put that "shindig" together. Curt Miller's "interview" was hilarious, as was Chuck McGrew's "Pec." Kirk's song was truly touching. The band was great. To all who worked in the kitchen and organized it, it was great. Special thanks to primary "conspirators": Judy Church, Sue Brey, Charles & Teresa Hatten, Jean & Charles McGrew, Pat Mullen, Kris Ohneck, Linn Bartling, and Helen Donnell. Also, special thanks to Donald Kampenga, George Davis, and Sue Oden for their contributions. We shall never forget the love and friendship we have known at First, Ft. Wayne.

As soon as our home address is finalized, we'll get it in Tidings. I'll enjoy corresponding with anyone who wishes to do so. My office address will be: The Christian Church in Tennessee, 3700 Richland Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205.

See you Sunday!

Love,

Dick

P.S. My closing sermon will be entitled, "And it is my prayer...." based on Philippians 1:3-11.

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Worship Attendance	227	244
Budget Giving	\$3,132.94	\$3,748.23

AMONG OUR VISITORS ON 6-17-90

Allan, Betty, & Susan Woodmansee, 2103 St. Louis Avenue; Lance & Shelley Richards.

AMONG OUR VISITORS ON 6-24-90

Bev Dixon; and Roseann Hohenstein.

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Judy Church
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith - The Ends
is Life
9:30 A.M. Finance Committee
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
6:00 P.M. Search Committee
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
OFFICE CLOSED
THURSDAY, JULY 5
9:30 A.M. Naomi Circle at Genevieve
Ripple's, 3405 Central Dr.

BIRTHDAYS July 9-15

Helen Sheerin (9)
David Gnigga (9)
David Kneischen (9)
Alice Mulf (10)
Marge Thomas (11)
Nancy Harten (11)
Bob Johnson (11)
Judy Markley (12)
Darvin Tomea (14)
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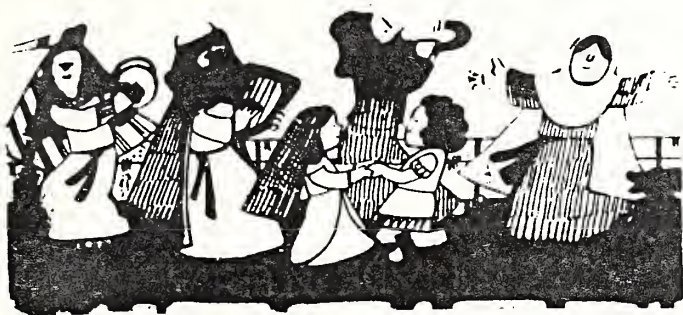
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(Copy deadline Monday at 9:00 am)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jill Andrews transferred her membership last Sunday from First Presbyterian Church, Howell, Michigan and Rick Crist transferred his membership from Church of God, Miami, Oklahoma. Jill and Rick will be married at First Christian on August 25. Jill's address is 2226 Pointe West Drive, 3D 46808, phone - 482-9564. Rick's address is 4409 Bridgetown Run 46804, phone - 432-2362. Welcome!

Jan Harris & Ken Nunn who made their confession of faith the week before, were baptized this last Sunday. Congratulations!



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TO: ALL YOUNG PEOPLE - PLEASE CALL CHARLIE OR TERESA HATTEN TO RSVP TO THE FOLLOWING MUSICAL



A Youth Musical by Donna Douglas and Andy Stanley.

Arranged by Bill DeLoach

with

Stained Glass

The Youth Singing Groups

Presented By:

North Christian Church

Sunday July 15, 1990

10:00 am Worship Service

Everyone Is Welcome!

JIM GRIMSHAW'S PRC COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, July 9, 11:30 a.m.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Tuesday, July 10, 1990, 7:30 p.m.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Malcolm Simmons died last week, Dick had the funeral last Friday. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Lou, and daughter, Diane Mory and family.

Dustin McEvoy is scheduled to come home this week, on July 3.

THANK YOU

My family and I wish to thank you for your prayers and cards during my illness. We deeply appreciated Dick and Helen's visits to the hospital and their prayers.

Margaret Snouffer

YOU'RE INVITED

The congregation is cordially invited to the wedding of Grady Vanderwall & Dawn Tucker on July 13 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 6:30 p.m. Reception following at Hoagland Hayloft.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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PIANO NEWS

The grand piano in the parlor is for sale with permission from the Board and the property Committee. With the confirmation of a reputable piano technician, we know that it probably would not be worth the several thousand dollars that it would take to bring it up to par. It is a Kurtzmann piano, and as is, is worth from \$500 - \$800, plus moving costs. We would like to offer it to members of the congregation before it is offered for sale in the newspapers, and so invite any interested parties to submit sealed bids by July 15 to the office, to the attention of Helen, who will consult with Property. If you would like more detailed information about the piano, please call her before July 9.

The upright piano in the choir room is also available. Make offer!

The lovely Everett which was in the sanctuary will be placed in the balcony so that the choir will have its us for special services, and the piano which was in the balcony will be moved to the choir room. The piano in the children's choir room has been repaired successfully, it's problems not being nearly as bad as we expected! It just had a little glueing problem!

If you are interested in any of this, please call Helen! — or submit a bid!

INSTALLATION

Dick's installation in Nashville as Regional Minister will be Saturday afternoon on August 25. We'll provide more details later.

FROM PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday was a sad day as Dick worshipped with us for the last time as our senior minister. We will miss him, but we wish him well as he is called to serve the church in other ways.

In his sermon Sunday, he reminded us to look toward the future. He said that although First Christian has done great things in its 119 year history, there is still a lot of ministry for us to do. I think it was significant that we had two people join the church last Sunday at the 8:15 service and two adult baptisms at the 10:45 service.

Dick Kilgore will be starting Monday, July 16 and we look forward to his leadership. Let us keep him in our prayers and support his ministry as he begins his work with us.

I am looking forward to sharing with you this Sunday as I preach my first sermon here at First Christian.

See you Sunday!

Love,

Jim

P.S. My sermon will be entitled "What Does It Mean to Judge," based on Leviticus 19:15-18. What does it mean to judge in a community called by God to care for and support one another?

NAME TAGS

Have you ever been in a crowd of people and not known a single name? All of us have, and so we know how strange it feels. The staff urges each person to find and wear his or her own name tag so that visitors and new members can put names and faces together and so that our new Interim and his wife can begin to be acquainted immediately. Please, if you have lost your name tag or do not have one, call the church office. An order will be sent Monday, July 9. Thanks much.

The Staff

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THANK YOU

Don Smith has resigned from ushering at the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Our sincere thanks go out to him for his years of service, and also to his wife Sarah for all of her help.

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SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION

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9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Questions of Faith - The
Road to Emmaus
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
6:00 P.M. Search Committee

MONDAY, JULY 9

11:30 A.M. Jim Grimshaw's PRC
Committee

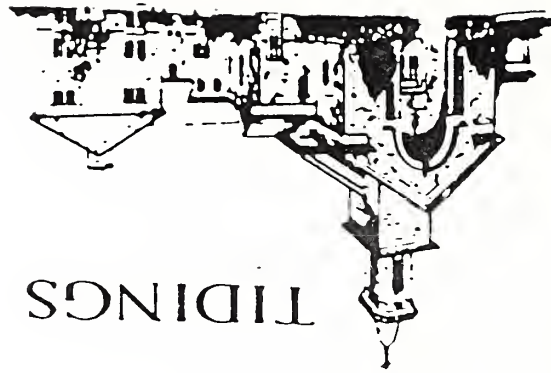
TUESDAY, JULY 10

5:25 P.M. Softball Game at Lawton #2
7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

BIRTHDAYS July 16-22

Barbara Clevenger (17)
Enna Vanderwall (17)
Thelma Swift (17)
Sue Oden (18)
George Davis (18)
Medna Feeley (20)
Sherry Lytle (20)
Tom Wells (21)
Anline Hutchinson (21)
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CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Anyone who loves to sing between the ages of 16 and ? is invited to sing with the All-City Choir for the Festival of Peace and Understanding. Rehearsals will be July 30, 31, and August 1 and 2 at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The concert, which will open the Festival, will be on Saturday evening, August 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Foellinger. The music will include the spirituals Steal Away and All My Trials; Sunrise, Sunset, from "Fiddler on the Roof"; a couple neat songs from "Peace Child," and, of course, To Everything There is a Season, which is the theme of this year's programs. Helen Donnell is the Director, Phil Zimmerman the Accompanist, and obviously, they would love to have EVERYBODY from First Christian in it! Please come and enjoy the lovely music and the new friends from all over the city!



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COUNSELING MINISTRY MEETING - Monday, July 16, 5:30 p.m.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 6:00 p.m.

CONCERNS & JOYS

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We welcome Dustin McEvoy home from the hospital in Chicago!

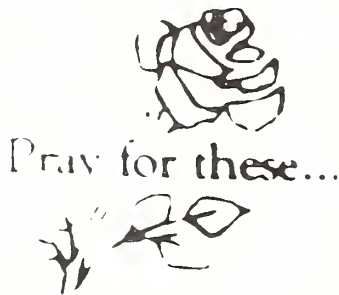
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ed Wooldridge who died on Monday, July 2, at the Lawton Nursing Home. Services were conducted by Helen Donnell on Thursday, July 5.

THANK YOU

Members of the Chancel Choir thank Enma and Dick Vanderwall for a marvelous July 4th party at the lake! What fun that was!

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Christian Education, Outreach & Service, and Stewardship will present "Breakfast Plus" in August for youth and adults. At the same time August Adventures for children through grade 5 will provide "something different" from 9:30 - noon. Please plan on joining us with the whole family for these educational experiences as well as for worship.

Your presence is important. See you in church.

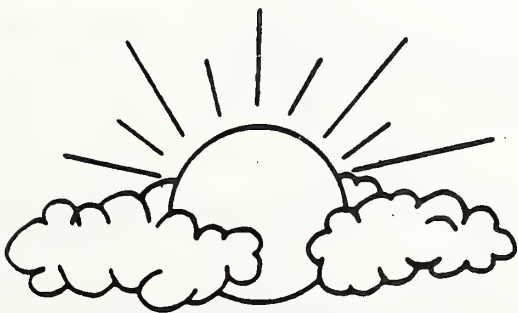
Love,

Linn

P.S. Diane is in the office from 8:00 a.m. - noon each weekday in July and August. From noon - 3:00 p.m., volunteers Bette Haines, Arline Hutchinson, Genevieve Ripple, and Steve Mullen will be covering the phone in July. We hope to recruit additional volunteers in August. We thank them for their willingness to serve.

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July 29 -	The Me in Thee	I Corinthians 11:23-26
August 5 -	The Breath of Life	John 4:19-24
August 12 -	To Be a Saint	Matthew 13:31-32, 44-46
August 19 -	The Breaking of Silence	Luke 11:5-13
August 26 -	Become Like Children	Matthew 18:1-4
September 2 -	The Miracles at Hand	Luke 10:25-37



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Dwain Graham
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Novachcoff

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Worship Attendance 272
Budget Giving \$3,468.90
Needed Weekly: \$4,000.00

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6:00 P.M. Search Committee

MONDAY, JULY 16

5:30 P.M. Counseling Ministry Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 17

6:00 P.M. Bread For The World

BIRTHDAYS July 23-29

Mary Wilhelm (23)
Fonnest Smith (24)
Alisha Stover (24)
Sue Brey (27)
Sam Smith (28)
Kevin Bozanth (28)
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THANK YOU

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Donna, Dustin, & Megan McEvoy

Dear First Christian Friends,

Thank you so much for the use of First Christian Church on June 25 as the location of our Homecoming Dinner and Concert. We especially appreciated the generous services provided by John Penny.

Sara Davis, Assistant Director, FWCC



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His first Sunday in the pulpit will be this Sunday, July 22. Following the second service there will be a reception for them in Fellowship Hall. Do, please, come and meet them, and do, please, wear your name tag! That probably will mean more to them than the cake and punch!

God bless you every one! We hope you are having a happy summer.

Love,
Helen

GUESS WHAT?

We are here! It's Monday morning, my first day in the office. I'm looking forward to worship this Sunday and hope to meet you. Katie and I are happy to be here. Much, much more, later!

Shalom

Dick Kilgore

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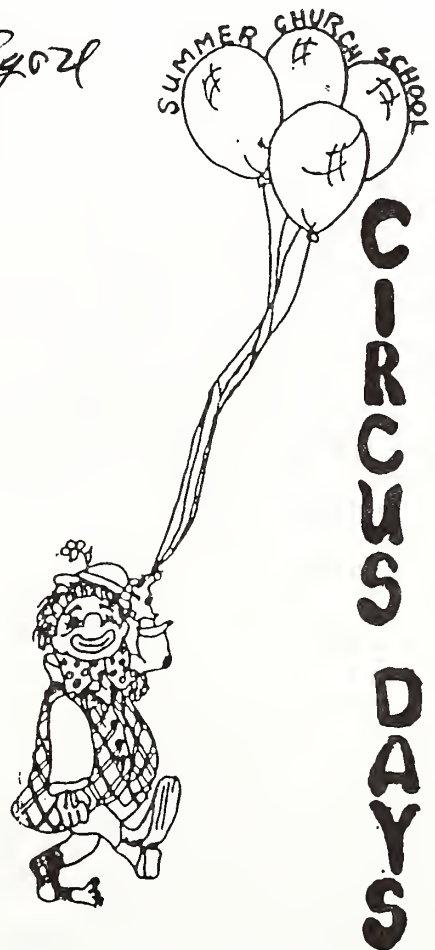
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TUESDAY, JULY 24

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

6:30 A.M. Ice Cream Social for Young Adults

SATURDAY, JULY 28

9:00 A.M. CWF Executive Committee at
Atz's, Tillman Road

BIRTHDAYS JULY 30-AUGUST 5

Margaret Snouffer (1)
Kelly Walsh (1)
Glenn Miller (1)
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Mary Lou Hantzlen (1)
Loni Lewis (1)
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YOU'RE INVITED

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Julia Hendricks & Mark Arnold on Saturday, August 11, 1990, at 3:30 p.m. at First Christian Church. Julia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Hendricks.



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FLOWERS FOR SERVICES

The new Flower Chart will be in the Narthex for anyone wishing to provide flowers for the glory of God in memory of a dear one, or in celebration of a joyous occasion, for use in services. The cost is \$15.00 payable prior to the Sunday chosen. The flowers may be taken home to enjoy after the 10:45 a.m. service or if left at the church, will be taken to some who is hospitalized or to a shut-in on Monday.

If you have a special Sunday in mind, please sign up soon! Thank you very much.

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS COMING AUGUST 12!! Call the church office to sign up.

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER

Dear Friends,

Katie and I were so glad to meet so many of you yesterday. It was a wonderful morning, in spite of the rain. Thank you for the warm reception.

Our first task together is to get acquainted as quickly as possible. In my special training we were taught that an Interim Minister must be a "Faster Pastor". With your help, Katie and I would like to meet with all of you in a series of House Meetings. Someone will be recruiting hosts and homes for these very soon. The object is for you to get to know Katie and me more thoroughly and to tell us about yourselves and your church. (You may also get better acquainted with each other).

I am here as your full-time senior minister this interim period. I will be doing what a senior minister is expected to do. In addition I will be helping with some special tasks the congregation faces in this interim period. Please do not hesitate to call on me just as you would any senior minister. Friday evening and Saturday are the times I try to maintain for my own family and needs.

It is especially helpful if you can notify the office whenever someone enters the hospital. Hospitals are not always punctual in letting us know.

My biggest desire is that we become friends. Look upon me as your friend.

Shalom,

Dick Kilgore

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Due to budget constraints, we will no longer be able to furnish courtesy copies of "The Disciple" magazine to each household. If you are interested in continuing to receive "The Disciple" magazine in your home, please send check for \$10.00 to the church office made payable to First Christian Church by August 15.

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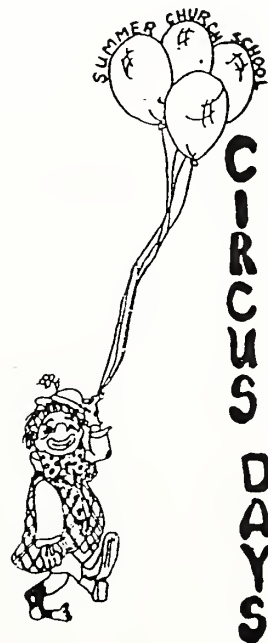
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 6:00 P.M. Search Committee

MONDAY, JULY 30

6:30 P.M. Area I at North Christian
 7:00 P.M. All-City Choir Rehearsal @ First Wayne St. Methodist

TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:00 P.M. All-City Choir Rehearsal @ First Wayne St. Methodist

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

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 5:30 P.M. Carillon at FCC
 7:00 P.M. All-City Choir Rehearsal @ First Wayne St. Methodist

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

10:00 A.M. Carillon at FCC
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

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 Linda Wiley (9)
 Charline Craig (10)
 Beverly Johnston (10)
 Marilyn Snouffer (11)
 John Ohneck (11)

AVERAGE YTD

242

\$3,799.94

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION

Worship Attendance 7-15-90 129

Budget Giving \$3,868.61

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Volume XLVIII August 1, 1990 No. 30

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TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON

The congregation and friends are invited to a concert by the All-City Choir, which will open the 6th annual Festival of Peace and Understanding, on Saturday evening, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. Several from First Christian will be in the 100 voice choir singing lovely songs and anthems around the verses of Ecclesiastes 3:1-6..."to everything there is a season," which is the theme of the Festival. An instrumental ensemble from the Peace Bell Choir from Caputh, East Germany will be playing, illustrating the verse which says that there is a time to build and a time to tear down. It will be a poignant evening, and a joyous one. Members of First Christian who will be a part of it would enjoy having you a part of the celebration of friendship, too!

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THE ALLEN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY needs drivers to take patients to Oncology and doctor appointments. Wes and Mimi will answer any questions you have or you may call Bonnie at the agency at 484-9560.

HEAD START ALERT

The office has received information for Head Start for children 3 to 5 years of age. If you know anyone who receives public assistance or has a low income, or a handicapped child, they may be eligible for this valuable program. Call 744-3239 for more information.

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VISITING NURSE SERVICE & HOSPICE is happy to announce its second training session for the volunteer Alzheimer's Respite-Care Program beginning September 29, 1990. Volunteers are greatly needed at this time. The volunteer will be adequately trained to go into an assigned home for two to four hours per week, and give welcomed reprieve to the caregiver, while offering the client increased socialization and creative activities.

If you feel that you want to be part of our caring team, please contact Marie Emmons, Volunteer Coordinator at Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at 422-2451.

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CONCERNS & JOYS

Mark & Julie Mishler are the proud parents of Morgan Blake, 7 lbs., 14 oz., born July 26, 1990. Congratulations!

Ruth Plummer fell and broke her foot last week. She is recuperating at home.

Carolyn Falbe is at Lutheran Hospital recovering from surgery last week.

Aildred Hogg fell and broke her hip. She had surgery last week at St. Joseph.

YOU'RE INVITED

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Julia Hendricks & Mark Arnold on Saturday, August 11, 1990, at 3:30 p.m. at First Christian Church. Julia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Hendricks.

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to Dick Mey for preparing the south choir loft area for the new piano. As someone remarked on Sunday, it looks as if it really belongs. Thank you, Dick, very much.

We appreciate also the work of Dave Kreischer and John Perry in preparing the wiring for the new sound system. Thank you very much.

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FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER

Dear Friends,

Are you aware that we will be right in the thick of hosting the Regional Assembly of our church, October 12-13 and will host, in our building, the pre-assembly evangelism meeting October 11-12. This is a big event, involving a lot of people. Pat Mullen is local arrangements chair. SAVE THOSE DATES. We will need workers, and many, many of us should attend. The theme is "Come As Living Stones."

Shalom,

Dick Kilgore

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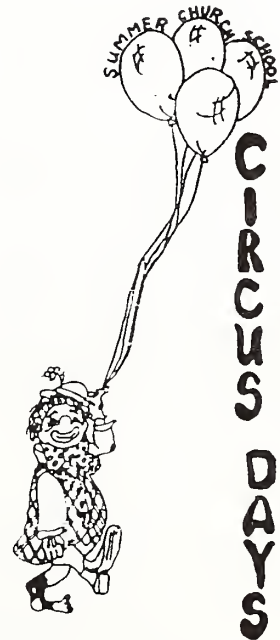
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August 5 - The Breath of Life

John 4:19-24



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ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Sam Hayes and
Ralph Church
10:45 A.M. Curt Miller and
Rolland Ripple

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. K. Blocher-SW, M.
Novachcoff-NW, G. Brown, N.
Knappenberger
10:45 A.M. M. Knudsen-SW, L. Ross-
NW, D. Ross-SE, D. Kreischer-NE, J.
Bushey, J. Smith, D. Rinker, J.
Hatten

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
J. Young
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
D. Kreischer, T. Knuckles

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

M. Crouse - C. Ewing
J. Church - M. Smith, K. Graham
P. Champion - M. Champion
B. Franklin - J. Franklin

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Knappenberger, Rinker, Kreischer
NO EXTENDED SESSION IN AUGUST

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

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LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Dick Mory
10:45 A.M. Jane Walsh

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION

Worship Attendance 170
Budget Giving \$2,102.91

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Rebecca Bowman (15)
Bruce Grimm (16)
Lola Funkenhausen (18)
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There will be a charge of \$6.50 to cover the cost of materials. The design for this class is a darling rabbit dressed for back-to-school. Suitable for adults or children. Check the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

The class is limited to 12 participants so sign up soon by calling the church office (744-3239).

PEACE FESTIVAL OF BELLS

The congregation, friends, and families are invited to The Peace Festival of Bells to be held at Elmhurst High School on Saturday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. The school is located at 3829 Sandpoint Road. There will be 11 bell choirs participating, including our own Carillon. The guest bell choir will be the Peace Bell Choir from the Evangelische Kirchengemeinde in Caputh, East Germany. The participating bell choirs were invited to meet and greet the East German ringers because there were the choirs from the area which made significant contributions to the gift of a four-octave set of English Handbells taken to the church by the Festival Choir in 1989. The choirs will ring together and separately in celebration of international friendship! The concert will be an exciting closing to this year's Festival of Peace and Understanding. Please come and enjoy the Bells for Peace. An offering will be received to help with expenses.

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HELP IN INDIANA

Our Week of Compassion office has already sent help to Iran and the Philippines following devastating earthquakes. But, did you know that we helped at home, too? Following the damaging tornados around Bedford, Indiana this spring, our Week of Compassion office sent \$3,000 for distribution through the First Christian Church of Bedford. The United Church of Christ sent \$2,000 to the same church for distribution in disaster relief. This is a good example of the nature of our partnership with the United Church of Christ.

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September 2 -	The Miracles at Hand	Luke 10:25-37

HELPING IN IRAN

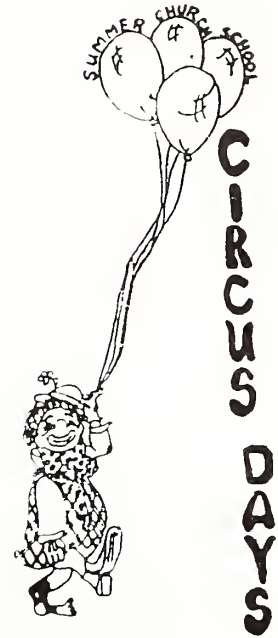
Disaster knows no political boundaries. Quake-battered northwestern Iran was shaken by over 300 aftershocks since the 7.7 (Richter scale) earthquake of June 21.

Although the Iranian government allows only one agency (Red Crescent) to help, the Middle East Council of Churches is able to serve as our agent in helping provide temporary shelter, safe drinking water, medical care, sanitation and feeding programs.

Week of Compassion assisted with \$5,000 to help pay shipping costs. Your contributions make this compassionate ministry possible.



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NEXT SUNDAY: DMA to the Wagon Wheel - 1:00 pm

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Joshua Lytle (20)
Janet Smith (21)
Marie Redman (24)
John Olson (25)
Irvin Koehlinger (25)
Julie Briggs (26)
Mary Higgins (26)

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The next event for the young adult group will be a picnic at Foster Park on Friday, August 24, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. All young adults (ages 18-35) are invited.

We'll meet at the covered pavilion #2 by the playground. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and table setting will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. We'll start eating around 6:00 p.m. There will be volleyball, frisbee, and tennis (BYOR - bring your own racket). Also, bring your favorite board game or card game if you'd like. Child care will be provided.

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TO: ALL ELDERS

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Judy Church

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This interim period is not a time to merely "hold the fort". It is a time to move ahead with program and service. It is a time to build attendance and to reach out to new people with personal contact and concern. It is not a time to let up but a time to do our very best.

I encourage every person, every committee, every organization within the church to pitch in with enthusiasm. Christ needs us now as much as he ever does.

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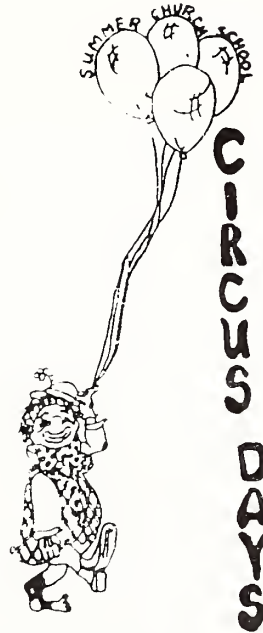
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NAMETAGS

I know that it is no fun to wear your name tag. Nobody wants to put one on. But if you don't know a person, it's a great relief if THEY are wearing a name tag so you know who they are (especially if you've seen them around for weeks, months, or years and you've never learned their names).

I went to two junior high camps this summer. At both camps, everyone was required to wear their name tags. At one camp, they would not let you into the dining hall to eat unless you were wearing your tag. At the other camp, they would let you into the dining hall, but then you had to get up and sing in front of everyone for not wearing your tag. It was not too surprising that 90-95% of the youth wore their name tags. And it was not too surprising that each youth knew an awful lot of names at the end of the week. And it was not too surprising that many lasting friendships were started that week.

First Christian is not going to deny you entrance into the sanctuary or deny you communion for not wearing your name tag, but the consequences of not wearing name tags are that people may not have the opportunities to get to know each other as well as they could. Some lasting friendships may never happen because of it. Go ahead, put that name tag on. You may make a friend you never knew you had.

Jim Grimshaw

FROM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 Fairfield, invites you to its Summer Festival being held on Saturday, August 25 from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. All ages will enjoy the festivities. Children will enjoy a moon walk, dunk tank, face painting, balloons and more. Adults will enjoy bingo. Bratwurst, chicken wings, pizza and elephant ears will be served. Stop by and join in the fun!

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 6:00 P.M. Search Committee

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

6:00 P.M. Bread For The World

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

5:30 P.M. Young Adult Picnic at Foster Park

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 26 - Elder's Retreat
 at Calvary United Methodist Church - 3:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2

Hancy Smith (28)
 Mary Cook (28)
 Lindsay Miller (28)
 Rocky Baughen (29)
 Dick Kilgore (31)
 Gene Shirley (31)
 Barb Hayes (31)
 Dan Moll (1)
 Jason Cobb (1)
 Mildred Sannazin (1)
 Ruby Johns (1)
 Mildred Jewell (1)
 Evelyn Yeoman (2)
 Raymond Sannazin (2)
 Grace Truby (2)

AVERAGE YTD
 236
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SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 8-5-90
 Worship Attendance 176
 Budget Giving \$4,602.01
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John & Ruth Truesdell transferred their membership from Peace United Church of Christ last Sunday. They live at 1133 Fulton Street 46802; phone - 422-7039. Welcome John & Ruth!

AUGUST ADVENTURES

This Sunday's theme is "Here Come the Clowns." We will be talking about how clowns can be a part of the ministry and how clowns express different feelings that we all experience ourselves. Please bring articles of clothing to wear that might go with a clown outfit (baggy pants, old wide ties, overalls, old flannel shirts, funny hats, big floppy shoes, etc.). Don't wear any nice clothes that you don't want to get a little dirty.

Hope to see all children Kindergarten - grades 5 this Sunday, August 26 at 9:30 a.m. We'll meet in the Primary classroom.

YOUNG ADULTS

The next event for the young adult group will be a picnic at Foster Park on Friday, August 24, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. All young adults (ages 18-35) are invited.

We'll meet at the covered pavilion #2 by the playground. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and table setting will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. We'll start eating around 6:00 p.m. There will be volleyball, frisbee, and tennis (BYOR - bring your own racket). Also, bring your favorite board game or card game if you'd like. Child care will be provided.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Grimshaw at the church (744-3239). Hope to see you all there!

Jim Grimshaw

PAINT-A-SHIRT CLASS

Paint-a-shirt class is set for Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Bring a pre-washed T-shirt or sweatshirt. The cost is \$6.50. Class is limited to 12 and we only have 3 openings left. Sign up now by calling the church office.

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TO: ALL ELDERS

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Judy Church

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THANK YOU

Many thanks go to Dave Kreischer for installing a new ceiling light on the stage above the ping pong table!



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BREAKFAST PLUS.....

Continental Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. for all youth and adults in Fellowship Hall, plus.....

August 26 - Dick Vanderwall will present a program on Financial Planning

Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. With all the available options, how can you plan for your own financial security and that of your family?

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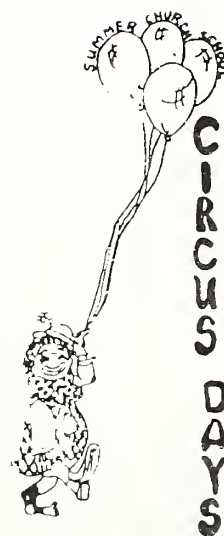
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IN OUR BACK YARD

You will soon have the opportunity to register for the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Indiana. The Assembly will be held at the Grand Wayne Center, Friday and Saturday, October 12-13. Sunday, September 9, will be registration Sunday for our congregation. Jack and Janet Weicker are our registrars.

The Assembly will feature outstanding worship experiences, inspirational speakers, our own Festival Choir, and the important business of the church. Please, plan to be good hosts and attend. Registration is \$20.00.



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Jack Weicker
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Gene Klepfer

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Tobias-NW, C. Ewing, M. Hutchinson
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E. Yeoman, B. Kerley, S. Kerley

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6:00 P.M. Search Committee

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6:30 P.M. Paint-a-Shirt Class

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs

7:15 P.M. Committees

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 P.M. Chancel choir

BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER 3-9

Pauline Snyder (3)
Jessica Hatten (3)
Mark Rayl (4)
Diane Mory (4)
Debbie Knudsen (5)
Teresa Hatten (7)
Ellen Duncan (7)
Marilyn Rayl (8)
Kris Dheek (9)

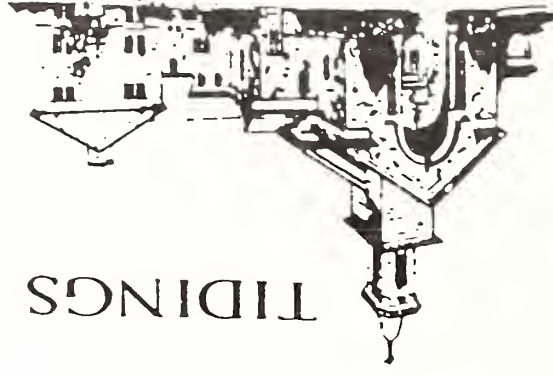
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SOMETHING SPECIAL: LABOR SUNDAY

What is your job? Every job is important. Every job makes a contribution to our lives. To emphasize this we want everyone to do two things on Sunday, September 2:

1. Wear your "uniform" to church. Whatever your job, wear your work clothes to church. We expect to see everything from business suits to overalls to nurses uniforms....etc.

2. Bring some tool of your trade. We will have a table to display all the tools brought by our people. It should be most interesting. What tool can you bring that best signifies what you do.

The sermon then, will be: "Without labor...?"



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WATCH FOR YOUR LETTER

It won't have Ed McMahon's picture on the envelope. It will be from the church. In it will be your invitation to one of the "Get-acquainted" house meetings with Dick and Katie Kilgore. It will also contain a list of all the house meetings. If you cannot go to the one designated in your invitation, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO TO ANOTHER ONE. The letter will explain how.

These house meetings are an important part of Dick's interim ministry with us. Please attend.

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(As of Friday, August 24, 1990)

THANK YOU

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CHILD CARE PROVIDER, WANTED IN OUR HOME

Great hours! 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.
7 month old and 5 year old ($\frac{1}{2}$ days) - 6711 Blue Mist Road. Call Karen Bushey at 747-3770.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS

The following are actual bloopers taken from church publications.

Growing Women in Christ Bible Study.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Please pick up a tick by the top entryway. Enjoy a relaxing evening of wonderful food.

This morning after the service we will be selling Christmas boys in the courtyard.

Thank you for the concern, prayers and cars during my recent illness.

Habitat for Humanity dedicated tree houses on Sunday and presented them to their proud new owners.

If you have family or relatives in the hospital or rest room who need to be visited, call Pastor Bill.

Please pray what the Lord would have you do do.

--Copied

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 A.M. Naomi Circle at Dorothy Overmyer's, 721 W. Oakdale Drive

1:00 P.M. House meeting at the Mildred's

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 P.M. House meeting at Laurens & Chuck Ewing's

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Teacher Training

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:15 A.M. Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast

10:45 A.M. Choir Consecration

BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 10-16

Janice Ashton (10)
Erin Proegler (11)
Sandy Zimmerman (12)
Rita Alexander (12)
Barb Rumpel (12)
Ruth Plummer (12)
Beulah Timmons (13)
Edith Vanner (13)
Almeda Rice (15)
Tracey Kiessling (15)
Edna Nordblom (15)
Marvel Brickley (15)
Mindy Hamm (16)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- Come for breakfast at 9:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
- Join the Excitement
- Classes for all ages

FELLOWSHIP CARRY-IN DINNER, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12:00 NOON

Immediately following the dinner, Liz and Floyd Erexson will present "Inspirations in Chalk". The Erexsons will lift your spirits as they share their faith through this unique program.

Please bring a dish according to the following: last name beginning with A-F - dessert; G-L - meat; M-R - vegetable; S-Z - salad.

Rolls and beverages will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

PAINT A SHIRT CLASS

September 12, 6:30 p.m. Limited to 12. Cost is \$6.50. Pre-washed 50/50 shirt.

CROP WALK

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THANK YOU

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Mildred Hogg

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Pray for these...

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IN THE HOSPITALS: Irene Hamman - 817 - St. Joseph Medical Center; Opal Perkins - 426 - Parkview; Bill Lehman - 602 - Parkview; Mable Watson - Lutheran

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LOW IMPACT AEROBICS class will be held at First Christian Church from September 11 - November 29 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. - 24 meetings - cost is \$57.00. Call the YWCA to sign up (424-4908).

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE is again planning a bread distribution day to a nearby neighborhood. Set Aside Saturday, September 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring a smile and come pick up a sack of bread loaves. No prior experience required. Need not be an Evangelism Committee member to participate.

NEEDED: NURSERY CARE GIVER!! IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

LISTING OF HOUSE MEETINGS: September 6, 1:00 p.m. - Mildred Hutchinson & Mildred Hartman; September 7, 7:00 p.m. - Lauren & Chuck Ewing; September 10, 7:00 p.m. - Marge & Art Thomas; September 12, 7:00 p.m. - Sue & Larry Brey; September 14, 7:00 p.m. - Deb & Curt Miller; September 17, 7:00 p.m. - Lenelle & Dan Ross; September 18, 7:00 p.m. - Kathy & Dwain Graham; September 19, 7:00 p.m. - Judy & Ralph Church; September 23, 7:00 p.m. - Nedra & Ken Felley; September 24, 7:00 p.m. - Eileen & Gene Klepfer; September 30, 7:00 p.m. - Mimi & Wes Westerfield.

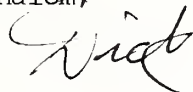
FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER

Our nation, with most of the nations of the world, have drawn a line in the desert to stop violent conquest. We all pray that our action works without war. At least I so pray, don't you?

An editorial in Sunday's paper listed "wrongs" perpetrated by Iraq's leader over the past ten years to which the nations of the world only blinked. No firm action was taken against him because we wanted him on "our side". This points out to me a dilemma we face often in this real world. We live in a tension between what seems to be "right" verses what is expedient. People tell me they face this tension at work, in school, in government. When we choose what is expedient over what is "right," we are storing up trouble.

In a recent book, Resident Aliens, the authors make a case that the church community is a "colony within an alien society?" The world we live in is not christian, it is secular. Our job is to model what christian community is to be like. I believe that means making some very tough decisions in favor of what is right rather than what is merely expedient. What do you think?

Shalom,



CHOIR SCHEDULE

CHANCEL CHOIR

begins Thursday night, August 30
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

CARILLON

begins Thursday, afternoon, September 20
5:30 - 6:40 p.m.

CREATIVE ARTS IN WORSHIP

Children grades 1-5
begins Wednesday evenings, September 19
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR welcomes all adult singers! The choir practices every Thursday night from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., and sings the 10:45 a.m. service every Sunday.

THE CARILLON is an adult handbell choir which practices Thursday afternoons from 5:30 - 6:40 p.m. Since the fourth octave of handbells will be arriving the end of September, the choir will need two more ringers. If you read music, the only requirement, please call Helen! This choir rings in the services when it is ready!

CREATIVE ARTS IN WORSHIP is a weekly program for children in grades 1-5 meeting Wednesday evenings. It involves Christian education with music, and other arts and experiences.

THE CELEBRATION RINGERS is a youth handbell choir left off the schedule because it needs two ringers to fill the places of Laura and David Hamm. It meets Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. If any young people who read music would like to learn to ring, please call Helen. The choir will start the end of September.

MUSICIANS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN! Choose a Choir! We would enjoy having you a part of the music program! There is a place for you to serve and to be a leading part of worship. Besides that, we need you!

SERVING SEPTEMBER 9

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Bill Crouse and
Judy Church
10:45 A.M. Curt Miller and
Marvin Crouse

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. T. Knuckles-SW, C.
Long-NW, K. Graham, D. Harter
10:45 A.M. J. Bushey-SW, J.
Franklin-NW, D. Ross-SE, L. Ross-
NE, C. Murray, S. Murray, D.
Kreischer, M. Walsh

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Hutchinson
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
H. Banet, W. Bowen

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T. Knuckles & Kerleys
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Ken & Nedra Feeley

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Bill Johnson
10:45 A.M. Barbara Hayes

ATTENTION 2nd GRADERS!

The class, Introduction to Worship is being offered during the Sunday School hour for the month of September for all 2nd graders as a preparation for remaining in the worship services the whole hour. Roger Moll will be teaching the class beginning this Sunday. Bibles will be given to 2nd graders who complete the 4 sessions.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WEEK - Sundays, September 16 & 23. BOOK SALE.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP will begin on Monday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Teacher Training

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:15 A.M. Sunday School Kick-Off
Breakfast

9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:30 P.M. Retired Teacher's Meeting
7:00 P.M. House Meeting at Marge &
Art Thomas

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle at Richard's
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 P.M. Paint-a-shirt Class
7:00 P.M. House Meeting at Sue & Larry
Brey's

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:30 A.M. Rachel Circle
7:00 P.M. House Meeting at Curt & Deb
Miller's

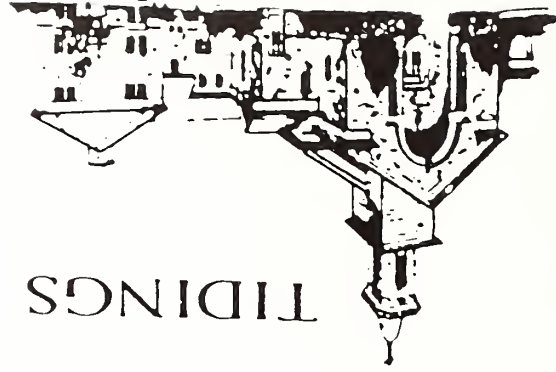
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

C.L.E.A.R. Day in Indianapolis

BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 17-23

Dan Flickinger (17)
Mary Novackoff (19)
Margaret Smith (19)
Ginny Johnson (19)
Rosalie Hall (20)
Ruth Monton (21)
Paul Champion (21)
Ellen Crowden (21)
Bert Levenssee (22)
Westin Hudlow (22)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Amy Biggs became a member of FCC on Sunday, August 26, 1990. Amy lives at 4203 Smith Road 46804; phone - 436-6813. Amy transferred her membership from FCC in Noblesville. Welcome, Amy!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 9:20 a.m. We will be voting on the asking budget for 1991 and reviewing the program plans.

FELLOWSHIP CARRY-IN DINNER, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12:00 NOON

Immediately following the dinner, Liz and Floyd Erexson will present "Inspirations in Chalk". The Erexsons will lift your spirits as they share their faith through this unique program.

Please bring a dish according to the following: last name beginning with A-F - dessert; G-L - meat; M-R - vegetable; S-Z - salad.

Rolls and beverages will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

CROP WALK

The annual 10K CROP Walk to fight world hunger will be October 7, at 2:00 p.m. Walkers and sponsors of walkers are needed. There will be a sign up sheet each Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

WHAT ARE "LIVING STONES"

Register and attend the Assembly of the Christian Church in Indiana at the Grand Wayne Center, October 12-13. You can register this Sunday. Find out all about "Living Stones."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - CWF TO GO TO IRENE BYRON

The CWF will go to Irene Byron on Monday, September 24. A collection box has been put in the "entry way - south door".

1990 BARBEE MEN'S RETREAT

September 21-23 at Camp Barbee. The Joyfulness of Being a Christian - Dr. Joe Wick will be the Resource Leader. Call Charlie Hatten if you need additional information.

CWF NEWS

Betty Grimm is calling all women of the church who are not involved in CWF to invite them to join a group or participate in CWF activities.

There will be a CWF regional meeting in Kokomo on September 21. Call Edna Nordblom for details.

Saturday, September 29, there will be a CWF meeting for all women of the church from 8:15 - 10:30 a.m. Sue Brey, Kris Ohneck, Lauren Ewing, and Teresa Hatten will report on their experience of Quadrennial and Linn Bartling will conduct a Bible study on "Decisions, Decisions."

OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Larry Brey, Jim Bushey, Ralph Church, Eunice Conrad, Lauren Ewing, Mildred Hartman, Ken Taylor, Evelyn Yeoman, Jerry Zimmerman, and Donald Kampenga (Ex-officio). Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their task.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD meeting for Tuesday, September 18, has been cancelled.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Our church will be recognized by the Region this Saturday at C.L.E.A.R. Day for its mentoring program for youth preparing for membership. Kris Ohneck will accept the award. Congratulations to all who have participated in the program.

Beverly & Kenneth Johnston celebrated their 50 years of marriage last week on September 7. Congratulations!

Bill Lehman is at Parkview.

Mabel Watson remains a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

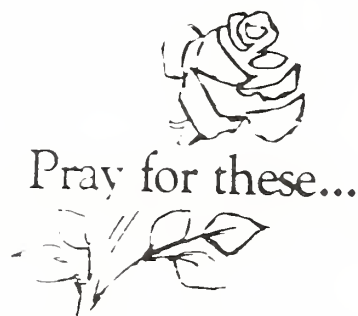
Irene Hamman is at Kerry's Nursing Home in Ligonier.

The new sound system has been given in memory of Ethel M. Shroyer.

YOU'RE INVITED

With joyful hearts Colleen Ann Gannon and Anthony Allen York invite you to share the joy of the beginning of their new life together on Saturday, the twenty-second of September, 1990, at 4:00 p.m. when they exchange marriage vows at First Christian Church, 101 South Rancho Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. Reception dinner immediately following ceremony at Nick's Supper Club.

All ladies of the church are invited to a Home Interiors Christmas Party to be held at First Christian Church on Monday, September 17, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Julie Perry.



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EVANGELISM COMMITTEE invites you to help distribute loaves of bread to a nearby neighborhood. Everyone meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, to pick up your bread and distribution map.

NEEDED: NURSERY CARE GIVER!! IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

REMAINING HOUSE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 7:00 p.m.

Deb & Curt Miller
4527 Beaver Avenue 46807
456-4028

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:00 p.m.

Lenelle & Dan Ross
8305 Ramshire Lane 46835
485-4820

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00 p.m.

Kathy & Dwain Graham
6815 Kingswood Blvd. 46804
432-9416

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 p.m.

Judy & Ralph Church
5126 Werling Drive 46806
447-5691

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00 p.m.

Nedra & Ken Feeley
1307 Kensington Blvd. 46805
424-1606

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:00 p.m.

Eileen & Gene Klepfer
6921 Blue Mist Road 46819
747-3077

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:00 p.m.

Mimi & Wes Westerfield
4039 Westlane Drive 46815
485-9351

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

Sunday was exciting. The Sunday School kickoff breakfast was delicious and well attended. The worship was exciting for many reasons. Wasn't it great to have the choir with us again? One of the grandest ways for us to express our praise to God is through music.

I urge every concerned Christian to be in church on Sunday morning. This Sunday's message will be "The Joy of Worship."

Shalom,

CHOIR SCHEDULE

CHANCEL CHOIR

Thursday nights - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

It's not too late. Come join us!



CARILLON

begins Thursday, afternoon, September 20

5:30 - 6:40 p.m.

CREATIVE ARTS IN WORSHIP

Children grades 1-5

begins Wednesday evenings, September 19

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



SPECTRUM

Youth, 6th - 12th grades

begins Sunday mornings, October 14

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Choir



COMING ATTRACTIONS.....

Chi Rho & CYF will both meet on Sunday afternoons. Chi Rho leaders will be Jim Grimshaw, Lauren & Chuck Ewing, and Deb Rinker. CYF leaders will be Teresa & Charles Hatten and Roger and Anne Moll. Spectrum leaders: Helen Donnell, Deb Rinker, Laura York, and Valetta Parlette.

Spectrum for youth, meeting Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning October 14.

Adult Studies class in the Parlor with Janet Smith and Deb Rinker.

Short term Adult Study with Pat Mullen.

WATCH TIDINGS FOR DATES!!!

OOPS! We goofed. The class for 2nd graders for preparation for Worship meets during the Extended Session time and not during Sunday School. It is taught by Roger Moll and meets in the Board Room.

SERVING SEPTEMBER 16

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Ralph Church and
Dwain Graham
10:45 A.M. Rolland Ripple and
Tom Walsh

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. C. Ewing-SW, M. Hutch-
inson-NW, M. Novachcoff, N. Menn-
wisch

10:45 A.M. M. Rieke-SW, E. Rieke-
NW, R. Stover-SE, J. Smith-NE, D.
Oden, S. Oden, C. Hatten, M. Smith

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Thomas

10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
G. Vandervall, B. Glasgow

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

B. Franklin - S. Murray
E. Conrad - M. Mullen
D. Kampenga - N. Knappenberger
J. Olneck - C. Murray

COMMUNION PREPARATION

T. Knuckles & Kerleys

EXTENDED SESSION LEADER

Karen Bushey

ACOLYTES

Kaylie Duncan & Julia Searle

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Charles Fving
10:45 A.M. Rose Newton

NO ONE GOES

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VOLLEYBALL & PIZZA

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

4:00-6:00 pm at church
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Charles & Teresa Hatten,
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C.L.E.A.R. Day in Indianapolis
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:20 A.M. Congregational Meeting
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 NOON Welcome Back Pot-luck
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group
12:00 NOON Jim Grimshaw's PRC Meeting
7:00 P.M. "House Meeting" at Lenelle &
Dan Ross

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 A.M. Food Bank Meeting
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Sarah Circle
7:00 P.M. "House Meeting" at Kathy &
Dwain Graham's

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship
7:00 P.M. "House Meeting" at Judy &
Ralph Church's

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

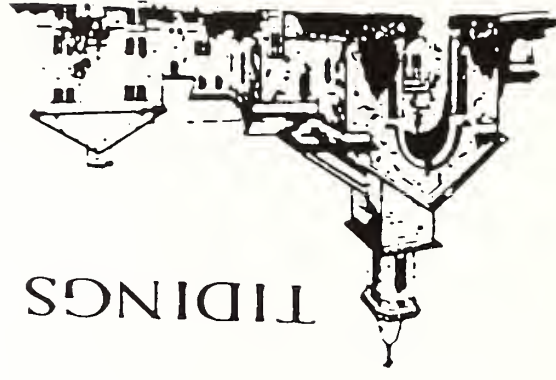
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 A.M. Evangelism Bread Distribution

BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER 24-30

Robert Petty (24)
Jenny Harter (25)
Virginia Parker-Reimer (26)
Dorothy Overmyer (26)
Anabella Kreischen (28)
Ralph Richard (29)
Burt Long (29)
John Briggs (29)
Lonnie Manbley (29)

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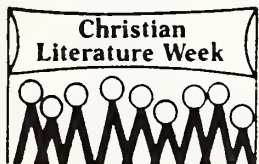
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BREAD DISTRIBUTION - this Saturday, September 22, 9:00 a.m. Place to be - First Christian Church. Help deliver bread to nearby neighborhood.



CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WEEK book sale continues this coming Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Pick up some good reading materials for the long winter to come!

CROP WALK

The annual 10K CROP Walk to fight world hunger will be October 7, at 2:00 p.m. Walkers and sponsors of walkers are needed. There will be a sign up sheet each Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

WHAT ARE "LIVING STONES"

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FUEL FOR GROWTH

Do you want the church to grow? If you do, consider it takes fuel for the church to move forward. "Fueling the Life of the Church" is the theme for the Indiana Disciples Evangelism Assembly (IDEA) which meets in our building preceding the Regional Assembly. (6:00 p.m., October 11 to noon, October 12).

You may choose from workshops: Fueling the life of the church through....worship, small groups, global missions, education resources, Evangelism resources,...ect.

Sound interesting? Plan to participate! Registration is only \$5.00 and there will be child care for \$5.00. Child care registration deadline is October 1.

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CWF NEWS

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There will be a CWF regional meeting in Kokomo on September 21. Cost - \$5.00 (includes lunch). "Drama of God's Continuing Creation" - Featuring: Sybel Thomas, President, World Christian Women's Fellowship. Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. (Coffee at 9:00 a.m.)

Saturday, September 29, there will be a CWF meeting for all women of the church from 8:15 - 10:30 a.m. Sue Brey, Kris Ohneck, Lauren Ewing, and Teresa Hatten will report on their experience of Quadrennial and Linn Bartling will conduct a Bible study on "Decisions, Decisions." NO BROWN BAG MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 23. REPORTS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 29TH MEETING.

COMMITTEE chairs will meet on Tuesday, September 25, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. Committees will then meet at 7:15 PROPERTY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00 p.m.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Mabel Watson is in Lutheran Hospital.

Bill Lehman is in Parkview Hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to Donna McEvoy and family in the recent death of her brother.

Amy Biggs and Andrew Schneider was married at First Christian Church by Jim Grimshaw last Saturday. Congratulations Amy & Andrew!



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CHI RHO

The first Chi Rho meeting of the year will be this Sunday, September 23, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Please come prepared to have lots of fun and to get the year started off right. A snack will be provided. Bring a friend!

There are two more dates you need to put on your calendar as well. On the following Sunday, September 30, we will have a mini-retreat to plan our activities for the year. It will be an extended meeting from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish to share for our evening meal. Also, bring lots of ideas for fun activities, service projects, and topics you would like to study.

Mark Sunday, October 7 on your calendar also. We will be participating in the CROP Walk as a group. It starts at 2:00 p.m.

Chi Rho will meet each Sunday from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. (except for special occasions by which will be published).

YOUNG ADULTS

The next Young Adult outing will be at the Brey's house on Friday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. We will watch video's and play cards and board games. Larry and Sue Brey live at 3005 Linden Drive, 447-3540. Please bring a snack and beverage. Movies will start at 8:00 p.m. We will not be able to have child care this time. Also mark on your calendar the following dates for this Fall: Hay ride and/or haunted house on the weekend of October 26 and 27; Progressive Dinner on November 30; and caroling in December. Call the church office if you have any questions.

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

744-5156 is my home number. Please use it when you need to get in touch with me. If we are not at home we have an answering machine. Please leave a message.

I want you to feel free to call me at home. The church office is not staffed 24 hours a day, nor will you always find Katie or me at home, but if you leave a message, I will get it at home.

This is especially important if someone is entering the hospital or having surgery or some other emergency.

During the week, try the church first. If you can't reach me there, then call my home number. On weekends, your best bet is my home number.

Thank you.

Shalom,

P.S. The answering machine at the church is also on over the weekend for non-emergency church business. In addition, Helen (432-0152), Linn (447-2926), and Jim (744-3613), are willing to receive calls at home.



COMING ATTRACTIONS.....

Spectrum for youth, meeting Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning October 14.

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ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

COME ANY WAY YOU CAN!

SUNDAYS SEPT. 23, 30 AND OCT. 7

9:30 AM

THIRD FLOOR

FROM FRIENDSHIP TO SINGLE DATING:

What are the changes? What is expected?

What are some fears?

Rev. Margaret McCray-Worrall will join us Sunday September 30 to answer questions and talk about the difference between going places with a group and going out with one person on a date.

SERVING SEPTEMBER 23

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Jack Weicker and
Delores Keebortz
10:45 A.M. Pat Mullen and
Dick Vandervall

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10:45 A.M. Deb Knudsen

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 1-7

Lynn Spencer (1)
Geraldine Hendrickson (1)
Anna Taylor (2)
Bruce Stone (3)
Ruth Bennington (3)
Kathlyn Banet (4)
Tim Evans (4)
Brian Hayes (5)
Jean McGnew (5)
Deb Lester (5)
Earl Plummer (6)
Ruby Kolkman (7)
Bryce Stover (7)

CHURCH CALENDAR

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-23

Men's Retreat at Barbee
9:30 A.M. C.W.F. Regional Meeting in
Kokomo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 A.M. Bread Distribution

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. Middle School & High School
meet with Rev. Margaret
McCray-Worrall

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

4:30 P.M. Chi Rho

6:00 P.M. Search Committee

7:00 P.M. "House Meeting" at Nedra &
Ken Feeley's

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:30 P.M. C.W.F. to Byron Health Center
7:00 P.M. "House Meeting" at Eileen &
Gene Klepfer's

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committees (Property will not
meet)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:00 NOON Volunteer Luncheon
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts
7:00 P.M. Property Committee

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir
7:00 P.M. Disciple Awareness Committee
at North Christian Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 P.M. Young Adults at Larry & Sue
Brey's, 3005 Linden Drive

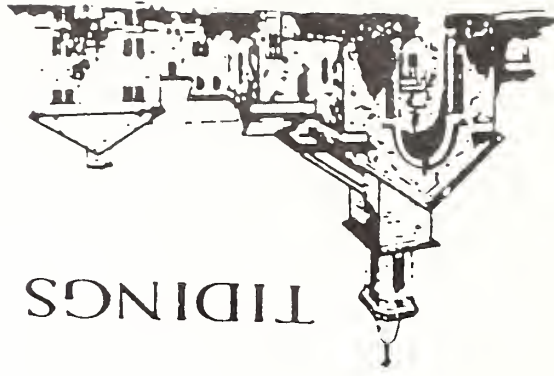
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:15 A.M. C.W.F. General Meeting

FOOD BANK NEEDS: P-Nut Butter,
Tuna Fish, Canned Meats

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COMING SOON TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU!!!

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Assembly 1990

I.D.E.A. 1990

"FUELING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH" through.....

Worship

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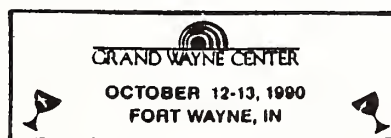
*NEA - National Evangelistic Association

This is for us in our own church, Thursday evening and Friday morning, October 11 & 12. No advanced registration necessary EXCEPT FOR CHILD CARE. (Call office for advanced child care reservation information). Otherwise, just come! Registration is from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. SCHEDULE: Thursday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

142nd REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

of the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
IN INDIANA



AND THEN.....

The 1990 Biennial Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana, Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, at the Grand Wayne Center. Pre-registrations can still be made.

In addition to hosting the I.D.E.A. in our building on Thursday evening and Friday, we have the child care for the entire three days at our church. We also have many people serving as ushers. Pat Mullen is the local arrangements chairperson.

For three days in October we will be at the center of Hoosier Discipleship. Let's all be good hosts and hostesses to our Disciple brothers and sisters who will be here.

SPONSOR A CROP-WALKER

When one of our people asks you to sponsor them for walking in the Crop Walk, do so, generously. The walk will be October 7 at 2:00 p.m.

CWF NEWS

Saturday, September 29, there will be a CWF meeting for all women of the church from 8:15 - 10:30 a.m. Sue Brey, Kris Ohneck, Lauren Ewing, and Teresa Hatten will report on their experience of Quadrennial and Linn Bartling will conduct a Bible study on "Decisions, Decisions." REPORTS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 29TH MEETING.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP STARTING

The Study Group meets every other Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the board room. We study and discuss Bible-related material together. People who come to the group are: Mildred Hutchinson, Mildred Hartman, Edna Nordblom, Ruth Plummer, Lauren Ewing, and Gini Brown. Our next meeting is Monday, October 1. We are studying Reaching Out by Henri J.M. Nouwen. COME AND JOIN US!

CONCERNS & JOYS

Mabel Watson died last Sunday in Lutheran Hospital. Our prayers are with Grace Truby and her family.

Bill Lehman is in Parkview Hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Inene Hamman who died on September 16. Our prayers are with the family.

THANK YOU!

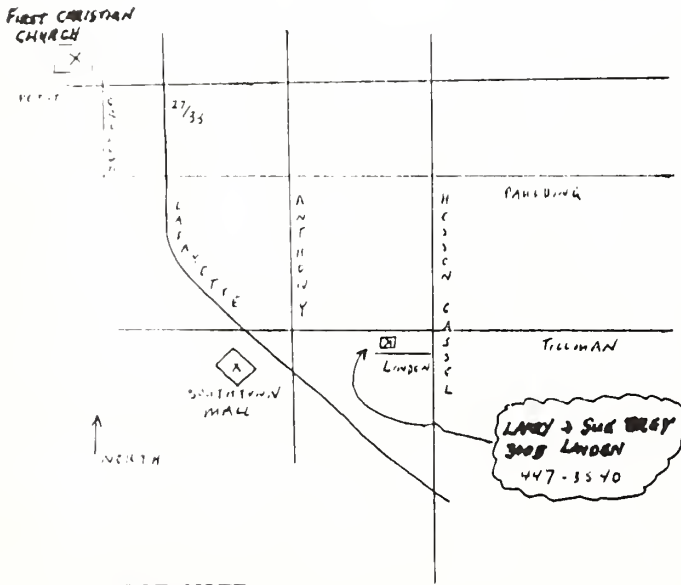
Thanks to Judy Church, Sherry Lytle, Tom Lytle, Jim Grimshaw, and Dan Ross for distributing bread to the neighborhood around the church last Saturday - an annual Evangelism project. They distributed about 500 loafs of bread with a message attached that invited our neighbors to worship at First Christian Church with us. Great job!

CHI RHO

There are two more dates you need to put on your calendar. Sunday, September 30, we will have a mini-retreat to plan our activities for the year. It will be an extended meeting from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish to share for our evening meal. Also, bring lots of ideas for fun activities, service projects, and topics you would like to study.

Mark Sunday, October 7 on your calendar also. We will be participating in the CROP Walk as a group. It starts at 2:00 p.m.

Chi Rho will meet each Sunday from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. (except for special occasions by which will be published).



YOUNG ADULTS - THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

A Young Adult outing will be at the Brey's house this Friday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. We will watch video's and play cards and board games. Larry & Sue Brey live at 3005 Linden Dr., (see map) 447-3540. Please bring a snack and beverage. Movies will start at 8:00 p.m. We will not be able to have child care this time. Also mark on your calendar the following dates for the Fall: Hay ride and/or haunted house on the weekend of October 26 and 27; Progressive Dinner on November 30; and caroling in December. Call the church office if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE pick up any dishes that may be yours that remain in the kitchen, otherwise they will be stored.

HAVE YOU NOTICED??

Have you noticed the tower lately? There is extensive work being done to repair the tower from leaking when it rains. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CALHOUN STREET DOOR ON SUNDAYS!!

Reconciliation News



Our Reconciliation Week offering will be collected Sunday, October 7. The Disciples established Reconciliation for the purpose of "addressing the root causes of racism and poverty as the faithful expression of our charge to seek God's justice in the world." Your offering will make possible new life and growth for those who give and those who receive.

Outreach & Service Committee

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

The final House Meeting will be held this Sunday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. at Mimi and Wes Westerfields home, 4039 Westlane Drive 46815. Telephone - 485-9351.

The meetings have been great fun and very helpful to Katie and me. Those attending have expressed a definite joy in the experience of knowing us and one another better. The hosts and hostesses have been super.

If you have missed so far, call the Westerfields and be part of their house meeting.

Shalom,

Dr. K.

Amazing Graces! You remember St. Nicholas? I had a visit from St. Nicholas a couple weeks ago, and he brought an article from the newspaper about hymns. Its author suggested that ministers do a sermon about the great old hymns of the church, and that they request that every member of the congregation turn in the titles or first lines of their favorite hymns. The minister must pledge on his or her honor that every Sunday one or more of these hymns will be sung. This Sunday we will do just that, and rather than the hymns be chosen to be all about the theme of the service, the theme of the service will be all about hymns, for after all, singing is probably the most important area of congregational participation. I think for one of my favorites, I would have to choose, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," because it was my mother's favorite, and when we sing it, I feel close to her. She died ten years ago, but her love didn't. And neither does God's. What I am saying is that the choices don't have to be sophisticated, or for the right reasons, whatever that is! Just share your favorites!-----and we will sing them in the year to come. Thank you very much.

Shen

NEW ADULT CLASS - "Learning to Love Yourself" - in the parlor starting OCTOBER 7. Janet Smith will convene the group.



NO ONE CAN
FILL YOUR
SHOES!



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:
COME ANY WAY YOU CAN!
SUNDAYS SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 7
9:30 AM THIRD FLOOR

FROM FRIENDSHIP TO SINGLE DATING:

What are the changes? What is expected?
What are some fears?

Rev. Margaret McCray-Worrall will join us Sunday September 30 to answer questions and talk about the difference between going places with a group and going out with one person on a date.

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

P-Nut Butter, Tuna Fish, Canned Meats

CYF meets for PLANNING

VOLLEYBALL, and PIZZA

Sunday September 30th

4:00 - 6:00 pm at church

BE THERE!

Charles & Teresa Hatten
Anne & Roger Moll, advisers

SERVING SEPTEMBER 30

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Sam Hayes and
Dick Mory
10:45 A.M. Gene Klepfer and
Donald Kampenga

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8:15 A.M. M. Champion-SW, K.
Flocher-NW, T. Knuckles. M.
Novachcoff

10:45 A.M. J. Mey-SW, E. Yeoman-
NW, L. Brey-SE, D. Rinker-NE, M.
Knudsen, B. Kelly, J. Kelly, C.
Murray

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Hartman
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
E. Nordblom, H. Nordblom

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

D. Vanderwall - D. Oden
S. Hayes - C. Hatten
J. Church - M. Novachcoff
T. Walsh - S. Oden

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LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Alison Knappenberger
10:45 A.M. Charles Murray



"SHARE THE CARE DAY"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 A.M.

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Wes Westerfield's

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts, Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 A.M. Naomi Group

5:30 P.M. Carillon

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 A.M. SHARE THE CARE DAY

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 8-14

Eileen Klepfen (8)

Jim Newton (8)

Bill Johnson (9)

Mildred Hogg (10)

Mike Chapin (10)

Kathy Graham (10)

Pheung Phomsoupha (11)

Loni Bagley (12)

Anne Lee (12)

Charles Whisk (13)

Tami Davis (13)

Lonea Kuhlman (14)

Jim Branel (14)

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ASSEMBLY JUST ONE WEEK AWAY!!!

Beginning Thursday evening with registration for the Indiana, Disciples Evangelism Assembly which ends before noon on Friday (in our building), we then move into the 142nd Indiana Regional Assembly proper at the Grand Wayne Center beginning with registration at 10:00 a.m., Friday.

The themes are: "Fueling the Life of the Church" for IDEA, and "Come as Living Stones" for the Regional Assembly. These will be outstanding programs and wonderful experiences for all who take part. Pre-register for child care and for the Regional Assembly. For IDEA, just come!

SPONSOR A CROP-WALKER THIS SUNDAY

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Outreach & Service Committee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES -

will meet on
Tuesday, Oct.
9, 7:30 p.m.

WATCH FOR THE FAIR -

October 21!!

SHARE THE CARE DAY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
9:00 AM



BE THERE!!

CONCERNS & GOYS

Jane & Adam Wagoner are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 24. Her name is Alyson Mary, 7 lb., 9 oz., 22½ inches long. Congratulations also to Dick & Erma Vanderwall, the grandparents!

Bill Lehman is in Parkview Hospital.

Marie Redman is in Dekalb Hospital in Auburn.

Sue Kerley is scheduled for surgery at Lutheran Hospital on Tuesday, October 2.

Terry King is also scheduled for surgery at Lutheran Hospital on Tuesday, October 2.

Our sympathy is extended to Elinor & Ken Place and their family in the recent death of Elinor's sister in Ohio.

Wes Westerfield will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 9 at Kendrick Memorial Hospital, 1201 Hadley Road, Mooresville, IN 46158.



Pray for these...



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN THE HOSPITAL: Bill Lehman - Parkview, Marie Redman - Dekalb Hospital.

OUR SHUT-INS: Regency Place: Deloris Anspach, Anita Fitch, Gladys Hoop. Woodview: Arlynn Call. Townhouse: Ruby Johns. Flinn Memorial: Pearl Heidecker. Riverview Care Center: Helen Foltz, Fern Kenline. Medco Plaza: Fern Strole. University Park Nursing Home: Connie Wells. Lawton: Opal Perkins.

AT HOME: Hazel Crouse, Everett & Ressie Ehresman, Cora Ann Harnish, Mary Higgins, Florence Huddleston, Irene Kissinger, Ruby Kolkman, Carl Linn, Edythe Metcalf, Gus Mueller, Ruth Norton, Mary Piatt, Cecil Rice, Helen Sheerin, Thelma Swift, and Ardith Wrisk.

COMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

A 4 week course entitled "Good Grief" on how to deal with loss will be facilitated by the Rev. Paul Champion, member of our congregation. Paul has completed the 2 year chaplaincy program at Lutheran Hospital.

We all deal with losses; from the death of a loved one to the loss of a job. Plan on joining this new group for adults.

What?: Good Grief

Where?: Third floor education building

When?: 9:30 a.m. - Sundays, October 12, 21, 28, and November 4



CYF

CYF had it's first meeting Sunday for planning and pizza. It's going to be a SUPER year!

There were 12 in attendance from 6 different schools. We will be decorating the Youth Lounge with banners, pennants, school colors, etc. from each school represented. Our goal is to have someone from each high school in Ft. Wayne attending CYF.

After the meeting CYF was joined by Chi Rho for volleyball. The boys edged the girls 2-1 but the credentials of the official were in question.

Our first Service project is October 7. We will be walking as a group in the CROP Walk. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and will return to the church after the walk for ice cream. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Our next meeting is October 21. The topic is Hunger so that we can learn why we need a CROP Walk and about other ways we can help.

CHI RHO

On Sunday, October 7 we will be participating in the CROP Walk as a group. Please meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Then we will all go to Franke Park together. We have to be at Franke Park by the theater by 1:30. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your sponsor sheets with you.

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

This interim period between installed pastors is an important time in the life of the congregation. It is a time to preserve the programs that have been going well and not let them slip. It is a time to continue reaching out to each other and to new people in Christ-like love. It is a time to deal with our feelings over separation from a beloved pastor whom God has called to a different kind of ministry.

The things said by our people in the house meetings tell me that this congregation is ready to tackle the tasks of this interim period. Wonderful!

Shalom,

Dick K.

DICK KILGORE TO TEACH CLASS

"Bible Study for Beginners" is the title of an 8 week course to be taught by our Interim Senior Minister on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. beginning October 10. Anyone is welcome. The class is especially designed for those who "feel" like beginners when they pick up their Bibles to read and understand it. We will learn things that will help us understand both the Old and New Testaments better than before. Child care will be available if you request it in advance. Sign up on Sunday morning or by calling the church office.

I.D.E.A. WORKSHOPS

"Fueling the life of the church" through.....

...Worship.....Scott Colglazier
...Small Groups.....Jack Snellgrove
...Global Missions.....Edward Weisheimer
...DHM Resources.....David McCracken
...Education Resources.....Jane Lawrence
...NEA Resources.....Floyd Legler

**I.D.E.A.
1990**

DOING OUR PART

News from our Week of Compassion office tells a story we are part of. From the July 16 Earthquake in the Philippines to the sudden massing of refugees leaving Iraq and Kuwait, we are already helping with human need.

In the Philippines 800,000 people were effected. Abra Mountain High School (funded in 1947 by Disciples) is partially buried and abandoned. Reconstruction and rehabilitation will be very demanding and costly. Week of Compassion has sent grants to help with blankets, medicines, dehydration and water purification packets.

In the Middle East, Church World Service has sent \$35,000 thus far and Week of Compassion has sent \$2,000 to be used by the Middle East Council of Churches with mattresses, blankets, tents, baby formula, juices, food, gastro-intestinal and dehydration medicines.

That money was available because of our February special offering. Obviously, much more is needed and would be accepted.

TO: THE RACHEL CIRCLE.....Any member of the Rachel Circle may pick up materials in Mildred Hutchinson's box in the hallway outside of the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will meet this Saturday, October 6, 1990 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. At 9:00, those who can, will stay and participate in the SHARE THE CARE DAY.

SPECTRUM - BEGINS OCTOBER 14

-----a class for Middle and High School Youth - Drama - Music - Discussion. Sundays 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Adult Choir Room.



SERVING OCTOBER 7

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Janet Weicker and
Judy Church
10:45 A.M. Kris Ohneck and
John Ohneck

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. D. Harter-SW, C. Long-
NW, K. Graham, C. Ewing
10:45 A.M. C. Hatten-SW, D.
Kreischer-NW, D. Ross-SE, L. Ross-
NE, D. Oden, S. Oden, M. Quick, J.
Hatten

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
J. Young
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
H. Banet, W. Bowen

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D. Harter, M. Knudsen, J. Smith
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Sam Hayes
ACOLYTES

Vickie Plemons & Collin Miller

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Mildred Hutchinson & Mildred Hartman

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Charles Ludwig
10:45 A.M. Linda Stover

HYMNS WE LOVE! ONE MORE WEEK TO
TURN IN THREE OF YOUR FAVORITES!

THANK YOU

Thanks to Calvary Presbyterian
Church for a \$600.00 contribution
to our Food Bank!

Thanks also to our hosts & hos-
tesses and all those who partici-
pated in the "House Meetings."

CHURCH CALENDAR

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Share the Care Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
2:00 P.M. CROP Walk
6:00 P.M. Search Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:00 A.M. Helen Donnell's PRC
Committee
6:30 P.M. "Bible Study for Beginners"

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts in Worship,
Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
6:00 P.M. IDEA

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 A.M. IDEA
10:00 A.M. Regional Assembly-Registration
Opens

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 A.M. Regional Assembly/Peace and
Justice Breakfast starts off
the day

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 15-21

Edna Vaught (15)
Charles Harshbarger (15)
Dick Ashton (15)
Eric Baugher (16)
Ruth Ogles (17)
Herb Banet (17)
Frederick Warner (18)
Charles Bynket (18)
Tim Knuckles (19)
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REV. SPRINKLE SPEAKING AT 8:15 A.M. SERVICE

This Sunday, October 14, we have the privilege of hearing the Rev. Steve Sprinkle in our pulpit at the 8:15 service. Rev. Sprinkle is the featured speaker Friday and Saturday at the Indiana Regional Assembly at the Grand Wayne Center.

Rev. Sprinkle has just returned to the pastorate after serving in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N.C. He is pastor of the Pleasant Union Christian Church of Newton Grove, N.C.

Our guest has also served as Chaplain of the General Board of the Christian Church, member of the Administrative Committee of the General Board, Director on the Board of Division of Homeland Ministries, Christian Youth Conference Keynoter in North Carolina and Indiana, and several other positions.

Rev. Sprinkle was named one of the three best preachers to graduate from Yale in the past ten years.

Our chancel choir will sing at both services this Sunday and Dr. Kilgore will speak at the 10:45 service.

ASSEMBLY IS THIS WEEKEND - FRI., OCT. 12 & SAT., OCT. 13

This is the big weekend. Disciples from all over Indiana will be with us. Look inside this issue for the detailed schedule. Let's be terrific hosts and hostesses.

PAINT-A-SHIRT CLASS

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NEW ADULT CLASS - "Learning to Love Yourself" - in the parlor. Janet Smith will convene the group.

SPECTRUM--A CLASS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

You remember the story of Peter, the fisherman who fell in the water because his eye was not fixed on the goal? We want to explore goals and how they are reached. We will sing them, and act them out, and talk about them! "Walk on the water, Peter!" We hope that all the youth will join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Choir Room beginning this Sunday, October 14.

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MATTERS OF THE HEART FAIR...COMING SOON...OCTOBER 21, 1990

On October 21, be sure to visit the fellowship hall after both services. A rare opportunity exists to better understand the activities and services of our church. Come to learn what services and activities are available to you and how the community benefits through the involvement of FCC. The Stewardship committee guarantees that you will leave with at least one new fact about YOUR church. P.S. This would be a great time to bring a friend and let potential members see what FCC is all about!!

CONCERNS & JOYS

Bill Lehman is in Parkview Hospital.

Sue Kerley has gone home from St. Joseph Hospital.

Terry King has gone home from Lutheran Hospital.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all who sent cards, prayers, and calls while Mabel was in the hospital and for the concern in her recent death. Especially I wish to thank Dr. Kilgore and Helen for their visits while Mabel was in the hospital.

Grace Truby

Thanks to the following walkers from FCC who participated in the CROP Walk last Sunday: Steve Mullen, Mike Walsh, Dan Moll, Andy Moll, Claire Walter, Kelly Walsh, Asya Goodwin, Jessica Hatten, Anne Moll, Charlie Hatten, Teresa Hatten, Kris Ohneck, Jerry Zimmerman, Deb Rinken, Brian Rinken, David Rinken, Brian Harris, Emma Searle, Sara Glasgow, Jim Grimshaw, Charles Ewing, Charlotte Ewing, and Kristie Bastress.

And thanks to all those people who sponsored these walkers!

The CROP Walk is a community effort at hunger education and fund raising for Church World Service, the relief, development and refugee assistance arm of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Church World Service works through partner agencies in more than 70 countries. This nationwide effort involves some three million people.

YOU'RE INVITED

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October 14 - Pizza & videos

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BUS TRIP TO SEE CHICAGO BEARS, DECEMBER 16

If you are interested in seeing a Chicago Bears Football Game at the Silverdome on December 16, call Mary Novachcoff, 747-1587. Cost: \$55.00.

1990 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1990

- 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPENS
EXHIBITS/BOOKSTORE OPENS
- 11:30 A.M. CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LUNCHEON
- 12:45 P.M. CHILD CARE OPENS -- 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- 1:15 P.M. PRELUDE
MODERATOR CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, GREETINGS
WORSHIP
MODERATOR'S ADDRESS - "WHAT DID THESE STONES MEAN?"
- 2:30 P.M. BUSINESS
ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY BUSINESS PROCEDURES
ADOPTION OF AGENDA FOR BUSINESS SESSION
APPROVAL OF 1988 ASSEMBLY MINUTES
RESOLUTIONS
- 4:30 P.M. IN RECESS
- 5:00 P.M. CLERGY/SPOUSE DINNER
- 7:00 P.M. CONCERT BY FORT WAYNE FESTIVAL CHOIR & FESTIVAL BELLS
- 7:30 P.M. MEMORIAL MOMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF ECUMENICAL GUESTS
WORSHIP
CELEBRATING CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY
STEVE SPRINKLE - "WHAT DO THESE STONES MEAN?"
- 9:30 P.M. AFTERSESSION - ALL ASSEMBLY "ROCK FEST" - RECEPTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 7:00 A.M. BREAKFASTS: PEACE AND JUSTICE
- 7:30 A.M. 60+ CONFERENCE BREAKFAST
- 8:00 A.M. CHILD CARE OPENS
- 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP
STEVE SPRINKLE - "WHAT DON'T THESE STONES MEAN?"
- 10:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
RESOLUTIONS
- 11:45 A.M. RECESS
- 12:00 NOON FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS (CWF, CMF, CYF)
- 2:15 P.M. GATHERING
- 2:30 P.M. BUSINESS
RESOLUTIONS
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
CONFIRMING CALL OF ASSOCIATE REGIONAL MINISTER
REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE (1992)
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
- 5:00 P.M. CLOSING ASSEMBLY COMMUNION SERVICE
REGIONAL MINISTER'S ADDRESS: "WHAT WILL THESE STONES MEAN?"
COMMISSIONING OF ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS
OFFERING
DISTRIBUTION OF "STONES"
- 6:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

SERVING OCTOBER 14

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NE, M. Rieke, E. Rieke, R. Stover,
M. Walsh

USHERS

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D. Schmidt
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
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LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

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Budget Giving	\$2,773.21	\$3,636.51
NEEDED WEEKLY:	\$4,000.00	

CHURCH CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 A.M. IDEA
10:00 A.M. Regional Assembly-Registration
Opens

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 A.M. Regional Assembly/Peace and
Justice Breakfast starts off
the day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself" Class
9:30 A.M. Spectrum
9:30 A.M. "Good Grief" Course
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group
6:30 P.M. Paint-a-Shirt Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
6:00 P.M. Bread For The World
7:00 P.M. Sarah Circle

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts, Grades 1-5
6:30 P.M. Bible Study for Beginners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle at church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 A.M. Sherwood to Pettit Assoc.

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 22-28

David Walker (22)
Bill Love (22)
Ted Pfennig (22)
Don Pomeroy (23)
Tom Mathias (25)
Steven Mullen (25)
J. Fred Smell (26)
Charles Murray (28)

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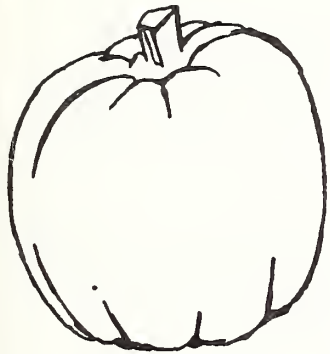
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MATTERS OF THE HEART FAIR...THIS SUNDAY...OCTOBER 21, 1990

On October 21, be sure to visit the fellowship hall after both services. A rare opportunity exists to better understand the activities and services of our church. Come to learn what services and activities are available to you and how the community benefits through the involvement of FCC. The Stewardship committee guarantees that you will leave with at least one new fact about YOUR church. P.S. This would be a great time to bring a friend and let potential members see what FCC is all about!!



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A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

First Christian Church is thrilled to at last have a sound system! The new microphones and speakers have been installed, and are doing their job amplifying voices and making good tapes of services. This is a very important item for our worship together. One of the little recognized advantages is that both the organist and choir can now hear the organ! With the overhangs on the Chancel this was limited before. We are grateful to Sara Smith for making it possible from the estate of her sister, Ethel M. Shroyer. The gift is given in Ethel's memory.

Much of the system was installed by the manufacturer, but the wiring was done by Vince Wells, Dave Kreischer, and John Perry. Thank you very much, Gentleman, and special thanks to Sara Smith for realizing a need and fulfilling it. We are very grateful.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Hayride is coming up! On Saturday, October 27 the Young Adults will go up to Red Cedar Center for a Hayride, bonfire, and cider and donuts. Children are invited to join us for this event. Let's meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and we'll drive up together. We will probably be back around 10:00 p.m. The cost will be approximately \$4.00 per person (children included). If you have any questions, please call the church office at 744-3239 or to R.S.V.P.

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COMMITTEES will meet on Tuesday, October 23, 1990. Chairs will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the committees will then meet at 7:15 p.m. PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, October 24, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Our prayers are with the family of Charles Harshbarger who died last week. Dick Kilgore did the funeral last Saturday.

Bill Lehman has gone to Medco Center, 3811 Parnell Avenue.

THANK YOU'S

The mowing season is just about over. Thanks to the efforts of the following people who have kept the grounds LOOKING GOOD. Thanks to: Roger Moll, Dick Mey, John Weyer, Richard Lyons, Jim & Karen Bushey, Kathy Blocher, Roger Hutchinson, Dave Kneischen, Wes Westenfield, Jack Lindsay, Don Oden, Charles Hatten, George Davis, Tim Knuckles, Tom Walsh, Jerry Zimmerman, Bill Kerley, Mark Mishler, Donald Kampenga, Larry Brey, and Dick Vanderwall.

The Property Committee

Outside cleanup, trimming, and mowing were accomplished Saturday, October 6, thanks to the following persons: Dave Kneischen, Eileen Klepfen, Sue, Larry, Melissa, and Sara Brey, Curt Miller, Mike & Steve Mullen, Dick & Judy Mey, Charles Hatten, Dwain Graham, Don Parlette, John Penny, Jim Bushey, and Linn Bantling.

The Property Committee

Friends at First Christian Church,

Thanks for the cards, visits, and words of friendship and support. This has been a very difficult time in our lives. But having such supportive friends has made a great difference.

Donna McEvoy and Family

CONGRATULATIONS to Jamie Bushey, James Champion, Kristin Geroff, Holly Falbe, Thomas Lytle, and Brian Rinken who completed the Worship Education class and received Bibles Sunday, October 7 in worship. Thanks to Roger Moll and Katie Moll, his helper, who led the class.

DIANE & LINN entertained the office volunteers at a luncheon recently. These are the people who fill in when we need secretarial help and prepare the Tidings for mailing each week. Bouquets to: Genevieve Ripple, Mary Wilhelm, Jo Weyer, Arline Hutchinson, Bette Haines, Linda Merrick, Jewel Bynket, Mary Sue Ludwig, Jo Franklin, and Steve Mullen!

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CHI RHO

We had a great pizza party and movie night! Thanks to all 14 youth who came. This Sunday, October 21, we'll elect our officers and start planning the Haunted House for the Creative Arts Halloween Party. If you want to be an officer, you better show up! And if you have some good ideas for the Haunted House, please come and help us plan it. See you Sunday.

October 28 - Build Haunted House

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JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - 9:30 A.M. SUNDAYS - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Children through 4 years old in the Nursery.

Kindergarten/Reading Readiness/First Grade/Second Grade in the Primary classroom next to the Library with Sue Brey, Ellen Duncan, and Barb Hayes using Bible Discovery curriculum.

Third/Fourth/Fifth grades on third floor with Sue Stow and Linn Bartling using Bible Discovery curriculum.

Spectrum class for middle and high school youth in the 3rd floor Music Room with Helen Donnell, Deb Rinker, Valetta Parlette, and Laura York.

ADULT CLASSES:

Gospel Seekers in the Board Room for a book study with Eunice Conrad.

Come Double in the Library for Cooperative Uniform Bible Lessons with Bill Franklin.

Learning to Love Yourself; a book study in the Parlor East with Janet Smith.

Good Grief; a 4 week study in the Parlor West with Rev. Paul Champion starting October 14.

Progressive/Harmony class in the Chapel for Cooperative Uniform Bible lessons with Ralph Church, George Davis, and Jack Weicker.

COMING NOVEMBER 4: Paul for a New Day; a book study with Pat Mullen on the third floor.

A S.S. HOST OR HOSTESS IS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL TO ASSIST YOU WITH FINDING THE CLASSES.

DURING THE WEEK:

The Monday Morning Study Group meets every other Monday morning. Next meeting: October 29.

An 8 week Bible Study for Beginners with Rev. Kilgore is meeting from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room on Wednesdays starting October 10 and skipping Halloween, October 31.

EXTENDED SESSION classes for Kindergarten and First graders meets during 10:45 service in the Primary classroom, children are dismissed after the Children's Time to attend. This class is led by Charles Hatten, Sam Hayes, Karen Bushey, Alison Knappenberger, and Ken Taylor.

All CWF circles offer study of Biblical and current event topics:

Rebecca - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Contact Gini Brown.

Sarah - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sue Brey.

Naomi - 1st Thursday of each month (except Jan. & Feb.) at 9:30 a.m. Contact Dorothy Overmyer.

Rachel - 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Contact Betty Grimm.

CYF & CHI RHO YOUTH GROUPS offer study, fun, and service.

Chi Rho is for 6th/7th/8th graders and meets from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. most Sundays.

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Contact Jim Grimshaw if you have questions. Leaders are Jim Grimshaw, Chuck Ewing, Deb Rinker, and Rick & Jill Crist.

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Contact Charles Hatten at 447-2649 if you have questions. The leaders are: Charles and Teresa Hatten, and Anne & Roger Moll.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING AND LEADING A NEW GROUP, PLEASE CALL LINN, 744-3239, OR 447-2926.

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10:45 A.M. Marvin Crouse and
Curt Miller

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Novachcoff

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Mounsey in the birth of Joshua
Daniel Mounsey, born on October
14! 9 lbs., 1 oz.! Congratulations
also to Marilyn & Eric Rieke, PROUD
GRANDPARENTS and Gene & Eileen
Klepfer, PROUD GREAT GRAND-PARENTS!!

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4:30 P.M. Chi Rho
4:30 P.M. C.Y.F.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:00 NOON Jim Grimshaw's PRC Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts, Grades 1-5
6:30 P.M. Bible Study for Beginners
7:00 P.M. Property Committee

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5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 P.M. Young Adults Hayride at Red
Cedar Center. Meet at the
church.

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4

Deb Rinker (29)

Geffrey Grier (30)

Jim Shirley (31)

Gus Mueller (31)

Charles Schnobel (31)

Helen Foltz (31)

Gary Falbe (31)

Violet Wuthrich (11)

Sharon Eme (11)

Coleen Wilcoxson (11)

Gudy Church (2)

Audrey Conkwell (2)

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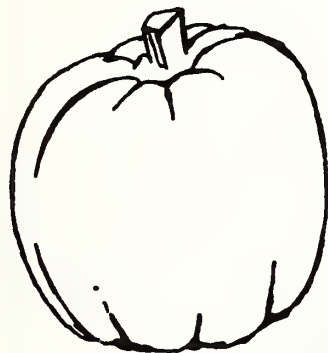
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PREMARITAL SEMINAR

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NOVEMBER IS BLANKET MONTH

For more than 40 years, Church World Service has provided comfort in times of trouble. Through relationships with Christian churches and agencies around the world, we can respond quickly, competently, and effectively. We can do this, because with your help, we are prepared.

The \$5.00 blanket is a basic component of every disaster response program. When people are homeless, cold, and alone, a warm woolen blanket offers primary protection and shelter. It offers emotional comfort in the most fearful of circumstances. It can't make it right, but it can make it better.

There will be a box at the south door for you to put your donation of new and/or good used blankets. If you want to give a \$5.00 donation to the blanket fund, please mark "BLANKET FUND" on your check and make it payable to First Christian Church.

HARVEST DINNER - NOVEMBER 11

Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall. The following schedule will let you know what you can bring: A-H - bring a hot vegetable; I-P - bring a salad; Q-Z - bring a dessert. The turkey, hot rolls, and drinks will be furnished. We will eat following the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

MATTERS OF THE HEART FAIR HELD OVER FOR ONE MORE SUNDAY. See article inside.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Our sympathy is extended to Jack Williams and his family in the recent death of his wife, Evelyn.

Ker Nunn and Jan Harris were married at FCC last Saturday. Their new address is: 812 W. Superior St. 46802; phone - 424-0216. Congratulations!

Walter Bowen is recovering at home from recent surgery.

Anline Hutchinson is also recovering at home from recent surgery.



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- November 4 - Bring food for food bank - tour of food bank

FALL into line for the FOOD BANK

November 4, 11, and 18

We invite every family to say "Thank you"
by filling a grocery bag for others.
Show you care - SHARE!!



CWF

The CWF will be selling two-year pocket calendars for \$2.00 in Fellowship Hall after second service this Sunday, or you may contact Laura York or Edna Nordblom.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

By the time you read this, Regional Assembly will be history. Child care was provided in our building for I.D.E.A. as well as the Assembly under the able direction of Sue Brey. The volunteers from First who came through to provide quality care for the babies through 11 year olds were: Tracy Critell, Nick Knappenberger, Sara Glasgow, Maggie Smith, Sherry Lytle, Lindsay Miller, Tina Hatten, Judy Church, Dwain & Kathy Graham, Mike Mullen, Larry Brey, Ronda Riggs, Jim Bushey, Laura York, Donna McEvoy, Linda Cobb, Marvin Crouse, Donna Byers, Edna Nordblom, Emma Searle, Deb Lehman, Deb & Curt Miller, Gini Grown, Sue Stow, Jill Crist, and Judy Mey. Deb Knudsen assisted with pre-planning.

West Creighton and North Christian provided 8 persons to help and Huntington Central - 2, as well. It was a challenge to care for 30 children from noon to 10:00 p.m. Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday with activities ranging from music, to a trip to the zoo to meal preparation and a magic show.

Hats off to all who ably cared for the children and especially to Sue Brey for all the time and love she put into the program.

Linn

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

Of the many things that have impressed me about this church, one is the variety of Adult Education opportunities offered. Do you realize that there are three continuing adult classes and two short-term classes being offered right now on Sunday mornings? Another study begins Sunday, November 4. There is also a Monday Morning Study Group that meets every other week, and a special 8 week course on Wednesday nights. That is EIGHT offerings from which to choose.

I have been a christian for 52 years. I have been a pastor for over 30 years. I have studied in Seminary and earned a Doctorate. But, I still need to grow and every time I enter a study with fellow christians I learn and grow.

To have a vital christian life, adults need to be in study groups where we have a chance to grow. I urge you to support the excellent adult education program of this church by your personal participation.

Shalom,

Dick K.

Dear Friends,

If you missed The Matters of the Heart Fair last Sunday, don't miss it this Sunday! It's a special opportunity to see all the terrific ways this congregation ministers to each other as well as to the wider community. CHECK IT OUT THIS SUNDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Andy Crowley at the Indiana Disciples Evangelism Assembly talked about those things for which we have a "passion." This community of faith has a "passion" for making a difference through the use of their time and talent in the service of God and Jesus Christ.

Thanks to the Stewardship Committee, chaired by Kathy Graham, Kathy Blocher who orchestrated and arranged the fair, and all those who participated to show the scope of activities here at First.

Stay tuned in for more on the stewardship of time and talent.

Love,

Linn

P.S. This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Creative Outlets."

HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 3
9:00 -11:30 AM

SALAD BAR WILL FOLLOW
BRING SALAD TO SHARE

CRAFTS WILL INCLUDE:

Bow making
Country necklace
Holiday basket
Gingerbread boy
Candy making

and Jewelry

THERE WILL
BE A
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SERVING OCTOBER 28

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8:15 A.M. Jack Weicker and Janet Weicker
10:45 A.M. Bill Franklin and Roland Ripple

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LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Lauren Ewing
10:45 A.M. Lois Finkhousen

TAKE NOTE to the C.E. Matters of the Heart Fair in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for input to future Christian Education programs.

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 10-14-90
Worship Attendance 220
Budget Giving \$4,538.27
NEEDED WEEKLY: \$4,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 P.M. Young Adults Hayride at Red Cedar Center. Meet at the church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself" Class
9:30 A.M. Spectrum
9:30 A.M. "Good Grief" Course
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
2:30 P.M. Pre-marital Seminar
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group
6:30 P.M. Area I Board Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts Halloween Party

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 A.M. Naomi Circle at the church
5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
9:00 A.M. CWF General Meeting & Craft Day

BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER 5-11

Michelle Stam (5)
John Phillips (5)
Tony York (5)
Alfred Pattengale (5)
Martha Christy (5)
Curt Miller (5)
Cindy Monianity (7)
James Evans (7)
Gannet Fond (8)
Marilyn McDougale (11)
Beth Fabb (11)

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SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The second annual service of Christian Unity will be held at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 East Wayne Street, at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, November 4. Last year the service was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a standing-room-only-crowd. Again this year, there will be participants from many denominations. Rev. Bob Yawberg from Broadway Christian Church will be the speaker. The First Wayne Street Choir and the Festival Choir will sing separately and together, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Associated Churches, this ecumenical service is an important statement for united Christian worship and service to the community. The offering will be given to Project 25 and the Food Banks. The congregation is encouraged to be a part of it—all of us together in Christ.

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November 4, 11, and 18

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CONCERNS & JOYS

Our hearts go out to Barbara and Tony Ruple and Lois and Max Finkhousen, Barb's parents, in the death of 2 day old Zachary Lee Ruple on Sunday.

THANK YOU'S

Dean Rogen and Anne Moll,
Please express our gratitude to each member of your youth group, your leaders, Teresa and Charles Hatten, and your own family for the help you gave Sunday.
Your collective labors provided food and the taste of hope.
Enclosed is a certificate which your youth group justly deserves.

Gratefully,

Janet
Community Harvest Food Bank

Many thanks to the following persons who helped staff the booth of Higher Education Commission at the Regional Assembly: Janet & Jack Weicker, Tami Davis, Eric Mory, Kristin Byers, Laurie Bushey, and two members of North Christian Church.
Katie Kilgore

CONGRATULATIONS

Kevin Tobias and Cheri Connad were married last weekend at First Christian Church. Congratulations to you both!

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- December 2 - Values
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CWF

The CWF will be selling two-year pocket calendars for \$2.00 in Fellowship Hall after second service this Sunday, or you may contact Laura York or Edna Nordblom.



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RECEPTION FOR GOODRICHES

Howard and Darlene Goodrich are leaving Indiana for a two-year term as missionaries in Lesotho, Southern Africa. The Region is holding a farewell reception for them, November 19, 3:00 p.m. at the Indiana Interchurch Center Dining Room, 1199 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis. You are invited!

ORPHANS IN RUMANIA

One of the many places our Week of Compassion money is being used to help relieve human suffering is Rumania. Week of Compassion recently granted \$5,000 for Romanian relief. The special need is for children in orphanages and assylums. Your contribution last February is at work, there.

HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 3
9:00 -11:30 AM

SALAD BAR WILL FOLLOW
BRING SALAD TO SHARE

CRAFTS WILL INCLUDE:

Bow making
Country necklace
Holiday basket
Gingerbread boy
No Candy making
and Jewelry

*THERE WILL
BE A SMALL
FEE.*

TEENAGERS AND
ALL YOUNG WOMEN
ARE ALSO INVITED
TO ATTEND!!

SERVING NOVEMBER 4

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Dick Mory and
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10:45 A.M. Dick Vanderwall and
Bert Leversee

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Mennewisch-NW, C. Long, G. Brown
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Ross, R. Stover, J. Hatten

USHERS

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Tuesday, November 13, 1990, at 7:30 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

We express enthusiastic appreciation to the Chi Rho kids and their leaders who were the most benevolent ghosts and goblins there ever could be for the Haunted House! Thank you for your planning, your time, and the execution of it all!

We also thank Karen Bushey for the Witches brooms and brew, and Jane Walsh for the cupcakes, and Katie and Dick Kilgore for judging the costumes.

It was a wonderful Halloween for the children. We are grateful to you all.

Helen

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

I would like to take a moment to personally thank each of you who took part in serving the needs of the Regional Assembly either by ushering, deaconing, microphone person, table hostess at CWF luncheon, etc. This event was only successful because you gave of your time and talents. Without volunteers, many areas of responsibility in the local and Regional church would go untouched - it takes people to make things happen. Thank you for your efforts! Also, thanks to FCC for use of their communion trays.

Kris Ohneck,

Chairperson, Ushers & Deacons

Local Arrangements for Regional Assembly
Committee & Area I CWF Coordinator

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FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

This Sunday, we take a big step in preparing for the new Senior Pastor. The Search Committee has been meeting every week to find the best candidate possible. Now it is your turn to help prepare.

You do this by the financial commitment you make for the year 1991. That is the year your new Senior Pastor comes on board. Will he come to a church that has fully underwritten its budget? Will he find a church whose members are giving generously and consistently? Will the new pastor's work be enhanced with a solid financial base?

You hold the answer to those questions. By planning to give as generously as you possibly can, you will be preparing for the new Senior Pastor. Do that, this Sunday!

Shalom,



Dear Parents,

Stewardship Sunday is November 11 and the Christian Education Committee urges you to discuss with your children your concern for the church and why you give your time, talent, and dollars to First Christian.

It's a good time as you decide what your pledge will be to help your children learn what it means to be concerned about others and about sharing the "Good News" of the Gospel, here and around the world.

Perhaps you saw the article in the News Sentinel last week about the moral illiteracy of America's youth. Harvard psychiatrist, Robert Coles and Dr. Louis Genevie of Albert Einstein College of Medicine questioned 5,000 fourth through 12th graders on a variety of moral dilemmas. Sadly, "when confronted with questions of right and wrong, many more youngsters are guided by what gets them ahead or what makes them feel good than by what their parents or religious authorities say."

Perhaps we need to make our own commitment of time to the Christian Education of not only ourselves, but our children. Sunday School offers just that opportunity. Our materials and teaching are geared to the children and youth, and can help reinforce what you are teaching about values at home. In this Stewardship season, as you are making a decision about your financial support for First Christian Church, consider also a decision to make Sunday School and worship a part of your weekly routine.

We can make a difference in these "Matters of the Heart."

Yours in Christ,

Ralph Church & Linn Bartling for the
Christian Education Committee

A REMINDER

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USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snuffer, J. Ott, A. Thomas
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HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

D. Kampenga - G. Brown
D. Vanderwall - K. Blocher
J. Ohneck - P. Tobias
J. Church - J. Smith

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ACOLYTES

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NO COFFEE HOUR - HARVEST DINNER

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Bobbi Lindsay
10:45 A.M. Pat Mullen

YOUNG ADULTS

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12:00 NOON Harvest Dinner

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle at Golden China
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 P.M. "Chi Rho Day Out" - leave from church

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Linda Breenen (13) Muriel Baker (19)
Linda Pressley (13) Rennie Ehnesman (20)
Jewel Byrket (14) Andy Moll (20)
John Proeglen (14) Laura York (21)
Melissa Orr (14) Nellie Buchanan (24)
James Hudlow (14) Marlene Crouse (25)
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Deb Miller (18)

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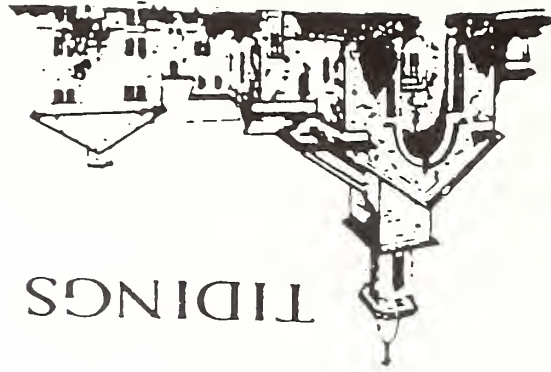
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WORSHIP THROUGH DRAMA...SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Our worship is special every Sunday morning, but on November 25 it will be very special. The message will be presented through drama by the "Covenant Players," an international repertory theatre based in California. Covenant Players has performed religious drama in 65 countries since its inception in 1963. The group will lead in several of the speaking portions of our service, including the sermon.

Our team will consist of two married couples. We need two homes to house these couples Saturday night and share meals with them. Please call the church office or tell Dr. Kilgore if you will be a host.

A special offering will be taken to cover the costs of this outstanding group.
Bring your friends to this special worship.

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD will meet on Tuesday, November 20, 1990, 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

Here is an extra big thanks to all from F.C.C. who helped make the Regional Assembly a success. I had fully intended to write each of you personally but so many, many of you were willing workers that time got away from me.

Hospitality was of supreme importance in Biblical times with many rituals such as feet washing and anointing. Our customs have changed but the hospitality all of you showed to our fellow Disciples was extraordinary and I know heartfelt. We have received a lot of thank yous for that warm welcome. Thanks so much for a job more than well done!

Pat Mullen

Local Arrangements



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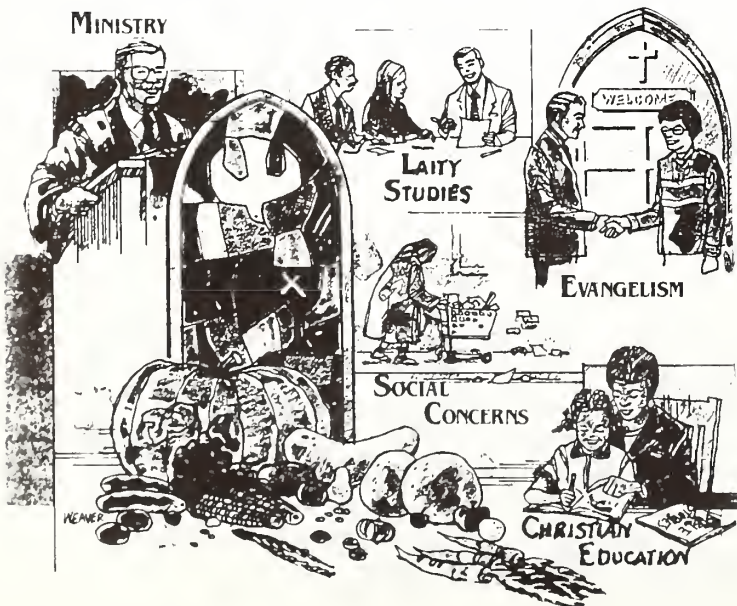
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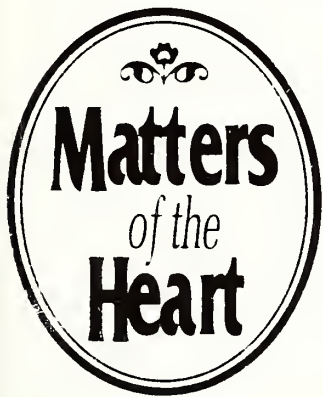
FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

You are an individual member or friend of this church. What might be a special project for you and every member or friend during this interim period?

I suggest using this period to come closer to God. You don't have to worry about the personality of the Senior Minister because you know I will be moving along. Sometimes a much-liked personality or an unlinked personality can come between a person and God. So, this is a prime time to come closer to God.

Evelyn Underhill once said, "God is the interesting thing about religion, and people are hungry for God." Why don't you use this interim to improve your prayer life, your personal study of the Bible, and your participation in the gathered church, especially communion. Let's all, me included, work on coming closer to God during these months.

Shalom,



In the "Matters of the Heart" Stewardship Campaign, \$120,000.00 was pledged toward our vision goal of \$239,484.00. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so promptly. Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee

FISH FRY

Our friends at West Creighton Christian Church are having an all-you-can-eat fish fry Saturday, November 17, from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Donations of \$4.75 per adult, \$2.50 per child, and children 12 and under are FREE.

INVEST AND BUILD CHURCHES

The Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ loans money to churches for capital projects. They get the money to loan from individual investors. They are in need of invested money and are offering competitive interest rates. They also have Individual Retirement Accounts. For detailed information, contact our church office or call them directly at 1-800-274-1883.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, November 23.

NO CREATIVE ARTS on Wednesday, November 21.

NO BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday, November 21.



SERVING NOVEMBER 18

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8:15 A.M. Ralph Church and
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10:45 A.M. John Ohneck and
Marvin Crouse

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8:15 A.M. M. Hutchinson-SW, D.
Harter-NW, C. Ewing, P. Tobias
10:45 A.M. J. Atkins-SW, D. Rinker-
NW, B. Kerley-SE, S. Kerley-NE, J.
Kelly, B. Kelly, J. Mey, M. Smith

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
J. Young
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
E. Nordblom, H. Nordblom

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EXTENDED SESSION LEADER

Karen Bushey

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George Smith & Spiro Olympidis
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Jim & Shelley Atkins
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8:15 A.M. Kris Ohneck

10:45 A.M. Barbara Hayes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself" Class
9:30 A.M. Spectrum
9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day" Class
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho
4:30 P.M. CYF

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
6:00 P.M. Bread For The World
7:00 P.M. Sarah Circle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - Covenant Players
will perform religious drama in worship

BIRTHDAYS--NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2

Mary Sue Ludwig (28)
Ken Perkins (28)
Opal Perkins (29)...OPAL WILL BE 107!!
James Clausen (29)
Mary Piatt (29)
Bethel Breedon (11)
Beth Walker (2)

*SYMPATHY - Services were held on Wednesday,
November 14, for Arlynn Call at McComb's
Lakeside. Our sympathy is with the family.*

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 11-4-90
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Needed Weekly: \$4,000.00

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WORSHIP THROUGH DRAMA...THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

This Sunday is our special treat in worship. The Covenant Players, an international repertory theatre group based in California, will present the message and several other parts of the worship service through brief dramatic skits. These people are good. This is a fine opportunity to bring your friends to either service. See you Sunday!

PAINT-A-SHIRT CLASS

The next Paint-a-Shirt Class is scheduled for Monday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. The design for this class is a tumbling bear. Call the church office (744-3239) as soon as possible to reserve your space, as these classes fill up fast!

THE YELLOW RIBBONS

On Sunday we hung yellow ribbons on the Lectern and Pulpit in honor of Sgt. Klark Kerley, stationed in Alexandria, Louisiana, with orders to Desert Shield, and MMFA Bryce Stover aboard the USS Midway already there. Klark is the son of Sue and Bill Kerley and brother of Kyle, Bryce is the son of Ray and Linda Stover, and brother of Alisha. Please remember these two young men in your prayers.

The ribbons also remind us of the hostages, and will remain in place until they are home.

It is lonely in these places, and so Linn and Helen invite you to have a part in a Care Package from the church. Homemade cookies and other kinds of snack items, light reading material, letters, pictures. Their mothers suggest that all packages are eagerly shared, so that snack items go for many more of the troops than just one! The deadline for having such items in the office is Sunday, November 25. We will mail them.

Letters and cards, newspaper articles, pictures of the life of the church, are deeply appreciated, and may be sent to:

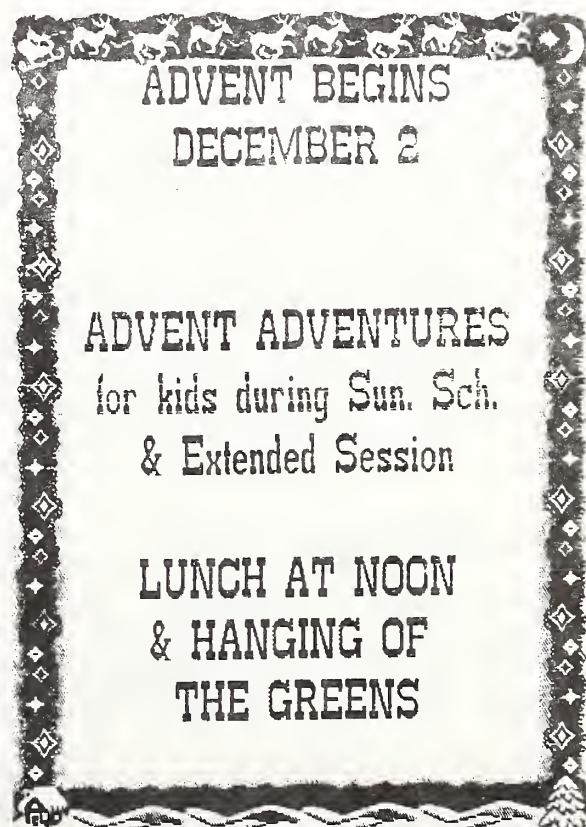
MMFA Bryce Stover
USS Midway, CV41 M Div.
FPO San Francisco
California 96631-2710

Sgt. Klark Kerley
PO 716
England Air Force Base
Alexandria, LA 71311

We also remember that S.Sgt. Stephen Marshall, son-in-law of Judy and Dick Mey is also a part of Desert Shield. His address is:

S. Sgt. Stephen Marshall
Operation Desert Shield
1-502-HHC-S3 USAF
101 Airborne Air Assault
APO New York 09309

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & COMMITTEES will meet on Tuesday, November 27, 1990. Chairs at 7:00 p.m. and committees at 7:15 p.m. PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.



CONCERNS & JOYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OPAL PERKINS ON NOVEMBER 29. She will be 107. If you'd like to send her a card, her address is: Lawton Nursing Home, Room 49, 1649 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Lonea Kuhlman is in the Winona Hospital in Indianapolis because of a stroke. Her address there is: Winona Hospital, 3232 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Congratulations to Scott & Ehren Wright in the birth of a baby boy on 11-14-90. Coney Steven Wright weighed 7 lb., 14 oz.

John Simmerman, brother of Elizabeth Dull, is undergoing chemotherapy and needs our prayers.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to CYF youth and their advisors, Charles & Teresa Hatten and Roger & Anne Moll, for delivering Harvest Dinners to our shut-ins. The visits were greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to Sara Smith in her recent gift of a piano bench and a piano light. It is deeply appreciated.

Thanks to Larry Brey, Dave Kneischen, and Vince Wells for refurbishing the rest room behind the Baptistry.

CYF

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December 2 - Values

December 16 - No Meeting

December 30 - No Meeting

CHI RHO

November 25 - No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

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December 9 - Participate in Congregational Caroling at 5:00 p.m.

December 15 - Work at Goodwill. Time to be determined.



COATS NEEDED

Swiss Cleaners is again sponsoring "Coats for Kids." They are accepting any used (or new!) kids coat or jacket that they will clean and/or repair (free of charge) before donating to the Christmas Bureau for needy families. Please help out by either dropping coats off at any Swiss Cleaners or at the church in fellowship hall. I will see that they get to the cleaners for you. They need to be brought to the church before the end of November. Thanks!

Deb Miller

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

There is a national ecumenical gathering of college and university students in Louisville, KY, December 28, 1990 - January 1, 1991. The theme this year is "Celebrate! Many gifts, one Spirit." There will be several dynamic speakers, daily Bible studies, workshops, and social and cultural events. If you're interested in attending or finding out more about this event, please contact Jim Grimshaw at the church. Registration deadline is November 29.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS

A regional Young Adult retreat will be held at Speedway Christian Church, Indianapolis, January 4-5, 1991. This "post-high retreat" is an annual gathering for young adults in Indiana to join in fun, food, and discussion. This year's theme is "Called to Be . . . Lord Knows What?" If you're interested in attending or finding out more about this, contact Jim Grimshaw at the church. Registration deadline is December 7.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is once more planning for Advent Adventures for children Sunday, December 2 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and again during Extended Session. This is an opportunity for children to learn more about the Advent customs and make gifts and decorations. PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING AND BRING TO THE CHURCH OFFICE: LIDS FROM FROZEN JUICE CANS, OLD CANDLES, SMALL BROWN PAPER BAGS, LARGE EMPTY THREAD SPOOLS, ½ PINT OR PINT WAXED DRINK CARTONS. THANK YOU.

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

I am enjoying working with this congregation. You have so many good programs going and many devoted leaders. You know what you are doing.

However, I am new and do not have much time to learn the ropes. That is why we held the house meetings. That is also why I requested an Interim Steering Committee to help me on a continuing basis with suggestions and advice for my "pastoring" during this brief interim time. Don Kampenga, our moderator, developed a list of names from which he and I selected six persons. These were in turn endorsed by the board. They are: Bill Franklin, Delores Keebortz, Curt Miller, Pat Mullen, Kris Ohneck, Jack Weicker, and Don Kampenga.

Any time you have suggestions or needs, please contact me or any of the members of the committee.

Shalom,

Dick K.

FROM: PHYLLIS FITCH WHO IS SERVING THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN THAILAND AS AN ENGLISH TEACHER. SHE IS SUPPORTED BY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

Dear Friends,

At last I have an address and I will give it to you first thing - it is c/o Udorn Christian School, 229/1 Udonrudsadee Road, Udornhanti, 41000 Thailand.

After language school in Bangkok, I moved to my more permanent location here in Udorn. Until I arrived in Thailand, I thought I would serve in another part of the world but it seems they needed me here more.

Udornhanti is a city of about 30,000 people, located in the northeast section of Thailand known as "Isan." It is a very dry area, so the city itself would remind one of a town in west Texas. Most of the buildings are low, not more than four or five stories high. There is one department store reminiscent of an American one, but much smaller. There are some very nice hotels and restaurants here, too, but most of the people buy from the many stalls and large markets.

The school in which I am working has approximately 1200 students from kindergarten through grade six. There are about thirty boarding students. All of these students have a couple of periods of English per week, but because they are being taught by Thai teachers who seldom use the language outside of the classes, there is much to be done. Their vocabularies are quite limited.

The church is located on the school compound and is used every day for worship services for the teachers before school begins, and then a service for the students after opening exercises in the school yard. These exercises consist of calisthenics, the singing of songs, the national anthem, the raising of the flag, and the Lord's Prayer.

At this time, my work consists of going to fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classes to work with the students in pronunciation and understanding the meaning of their vocabulary words. This is not as easy as it would be in an American school, for they never use English outside the classroom. Compulsory schooling is only through sixth grade, so for many of them, this is the only English they will ever get. Twice a week, I hold classes for the teachers of English.

There is much more I could tell you, but it will keep for another time. In the meantime, please keep praying for me and the work here.

Oh yes, letters are most welcome and desperately needed for the sake of good health!

Phyllis

NOVEMBER IS BLANKET MONTH

For more than 40 years, Church World Service has provided comfort in times of trouble. Through relationships with Christian churches and agencies around the world, we can respond quickly, competently, and effectively. We can do this, because with your help, we are prepared.

The \$5.00 blanket is a basic component of every disaster response program. When people are homeless, cold, and alone, a warm woolen blanket offers primary protection and shelter. It offers emotional comfort in the most fearful of circumstances. It can't make it right, but it can make it better.

There will be a box at the south door for you to put your donation of new and/or good used blankets. If you want to give a \$5.00 donation to the blanket fund, please mark "BLANKET FUND" on your check and make it payable to First Christian Church.

SERVING NOVEMBER 25

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Jack Weicker and
Dick Mory
10:45 A.M. Kris Ohneck and
Curt Miller

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. T. Knuckles-SW, M.
Novachcoff-NW, N. Mennewisch, K.
Graham

10:45 A.M. K. Tobias-SW, M. Quick-
NW, M. Knudsen-SE, J. Smith-NE, M.
Mullen, J. Franklin, D. Kreischer,
R. Stover

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Hartman
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
G. Vanderwall, D. Kreischer

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Jt. Weicker - J. Atkins
B. Franklin - M. Champion
E. Conrad - E. Yeoman
M. Crouse - N. Knappenberger

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K. Blocher & D. & L. Ross
EXTENDED SESSION LEADER
Alison Knappenberger

ACOLYTES

Josie Quick & Megan Geroff
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Paul & Jane Fisher
LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. John Ohneck
10:45 A.M. James Newton

MOMS ON CHANCEL FOR SALE - \$5.00.

Pick one up after 10:45 a.m. service
this Sunday, November 25. Pay in the
church office.

REMINER - MEETING OF PARENTS OF
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL ON

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day" Class
10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group
12:00 NOON Jim Grimshaw's PRC Committee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Committee Chairs
7:15 P.M. Committees (Property & Steward-
ship will not meet)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:30 P.M. Bible Study for Beginners
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts for Worship
7:00 P.M. Property Committee

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:30 P.M. Carillon
5:45 P.M. Low Impact Aerobics
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 P.M. Young Adults Progressive Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

1:00 P.M. Play Practice

BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER 3-9

Donna Winingen (4)
Neva Mennewisch (5)
Mary Fanger (6)
Phillip Bozanth (6)
Mildred Annaza (6)
Brenda Proegler (7)
Sue Kenley (7)
Clifton Bowman (9)

PLEASE NOTE - There will be no middle school
and high school Sunday School class this
Sunday!!

"LEARNING TO LOVE YOURSELF" Sunday School
Class will NOT meet this Sunday,
November 25! We will meet the following
Sundays: December 2, 9, & 16. The class
will then be finished.

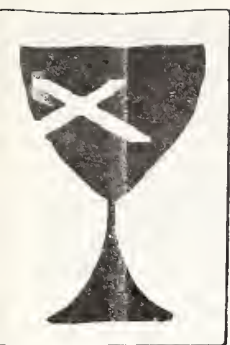
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CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

You know the story of the Three Wise Men from the East, and how they traveled from far away to offer their gifts at the manger-cradle in Bethlehem. But have you heard the story of the OTHER WISE MAN, who also saw the star? This most beautiful of all Christmas stories will be portrayed by 12 members of the congregation in a Readers' Theater and by the Chancel Choir on Sunday afternoon, December 16 at 5:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Curt Miller will be Artaban, the other wise man, and Bob Orr will be the narrator. The Carillon will ring the prelude.

An offering will be received and given to Outreach and Service to be used for an outreach project of their choosing, and a Christmas reception will follow. Please bring a tray of Hors D'ouvres or Christmas dessert to share. Child care will be provided.

The story of the OTHER WISE MAN was written by Henry Van Dyke. The Readers' Theater is coached by Julie Donnell and Laura York, costumes by Laura.

The Chancel Choir, the Carillon, and the cast invite you to place this on your list of Christmas pleasures this year, and they invite you to bring friends and family.

fa la la Anyone who loves Christmas and



likes to sing, join in for



caroling! Sunday, December 9,

la la la meet at the church at 5:00 p.m.

Stay for refreshments!

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If you want to honor or remember anyone with your purchase, please specify this when you call the office.



ADVENT BEGINS
DECEMBER 2

ADVENT ADVENTURES
for kids during Sun. Sch.
& Extended Session

LUNCH AT NOON
& HANGING OF
THE GREENS

CONCERNS & JOYS

First Christian celebrated the birth of Morgan Blake Mishler, infant daughter of Julie and Mark Mishler, and sister of Mara, in a Dedication Service Sunday, November 18. As we welcomed Morgan to life in the church family, we also say "goodbye," for the Mishlers are moving to Hilliard, Ohio. We wish them the best in their new home.

It is always a concern when someone is hospitalized and we don't know about it. Please remember that the support staff in the Chaplains' Offices in the hospitals do not make calls on weekends, so that if a loved one goes in on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, we are not notified unless a member of the family calls us. We want to be there, so please let us know. Thank you.

Marie Redman is a patient at St. Joseph Medical Center.

THANK YOU

Just a note of thanks to the church for remembering me and also to the people that fixed the food, and the young people that brought it to my house. It was very good!

Ralph H. Reynolds



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CAN YOU HELP

Because a very thoughtful lady saw a need and suggested the idea, and because another thoughtful lady volunteered to chair the "committee," and because still another thoughtful lady asked for people to help, we are beginning a "Cheer Group!" We are asking for people who would be willing to make a casserole, salad, or dessert to give to families of those who may be hospitalized, or who are at home convalescing. If you would like to be one of those called from time to time to help at times of such need, will you please call the office and give your name to Diane or Helen for the Cheer Committee. We have had several times recently when we have wished we had such a list to call because there have been some difficult times for our people. Barbara Hayes and Sue Kerley will be notified by the ministers, and will make the calls to you. Thank you very much.

We also have a need for a few more Sunshine people to visit our people in Nursing Homes on a regular basis, and our people confined at home. If you would like to be one of these, call Helen.

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FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

What does this season mean to you? Does it mean a mad dash from store to store looking for presents, addressing cards from an ever-growing list of friends and near friends, rehearsing for school and church special services...an endless string of "busyness?"

Or does it mean the bittersweet time of family gatherings. The time is sweet for the families that can gather, but it can be a time of bitter loneliness for those whose families cannot gather for one reason or another.

Once again, this season is tainted by the threat of war.

In the church we call the season "Advent." "Advent is both a time of thanks for the gift of Christ to us in past time and anticipation of his second coming....Christmas rehearses God's self-giving in the birth of Jesus Christ."

Don't miss the point of the season. Christ, past, present, and future is the point. Center on Christ. Celebrate Christ!

Shalom,

OPPORTUNITY TO BE A HOST FAMILY

Unfortunately, most of us do not get a chance to go to Japan

but

this next summer, some of Japan will come to Indiana.

FIFTEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM THE TOKYO AREA WILL BE SPENDING THREE WEEKS IN THE INDIANA REGION DURING AUGUST, 1991.

THESE STUDENTS (AGE 17-20) FROM THE HISTORIC DISCIPLE SCHOOL, SEIGAKUIN, WILL BE LIVING WITH DISCIPLE FAMILIES AS THEY PRACTICE THEIR ENGLISH AND LEARN MORE ABOUT AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE IN A CHRISTIAN SETTING.

FAMILIES ARE PRESENTLY BEING RECRUITED FOR THIS EXPERIENCE. A SMALL SUBSIDY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EXPENSES TO PARTICIPATING FAMILIES.

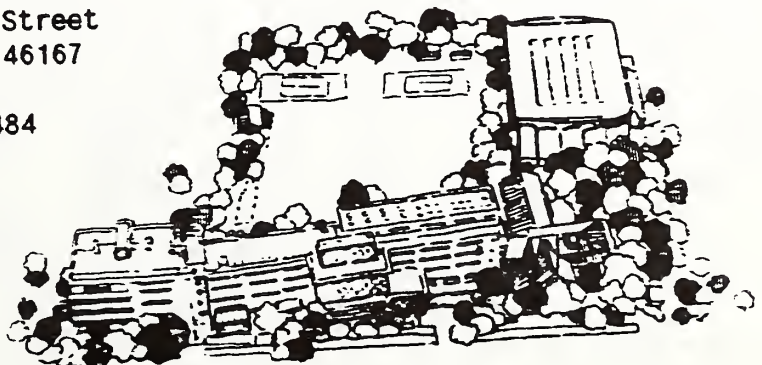
If you are interesting in hosting a student,

CONTACT JEANETTE HART

206 East Poplar Street
Salem, Indiana 46167

(812) 883-3484

日本人が平和でありますように



SERVING DECEMBER 2

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Sam Hayes and Janet Weicker
 10:45 A.M. Gene Klepfer and Eunice Conrad

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. G. Brown-SW, K. Blocher-NW, N. Knappenberger, C. Long

10:45 A.M. L. Brey-SW, E. Yeoman-NW, C. Murray-SE, S. Murray-NE, D. Oden, S. Oden, J. Mey, J. Hatten

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott, C. Davis
 10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines, B. Glasgow, T. Knuckles

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 EXTENDED SESSION LEADER

Sam Hayes
 ACOLYTES

Kyle Kerley & Nolan Melchi
 COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Charles & Jean McGrew
 LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Charles Ludwig
 10:45 A.M. Deb Knudsen

REMINDER: Meeting of parents of middle school & high school this Sunday, December 2, 9:30 a.m.

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION

11-18-90
 Worship Attendance 226
 Budget Giving \$3,024.77
 Needed Weekly: \$ 4,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

1:00 P.M. Play Practice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15 A.M. First Worship

9:30 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. Advent Adventures

9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself" Class

9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day" Class

9:30 A.M. Meeting of parents of Middle School and High Schoolers

10:45 A.M. Second Worship

12:00 NOON Lunch and Hanging of the Greens

4:30 P.M. CYF

4:30 P.M. Chi Rho

5:00 P.M. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:30 P.M. Bible Study for Beginners

6:30 P.M. Creative Arts, Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:30 A.M. Naomi Circle at Dorothy Overmyers, 721 W. Oakdale Drive

5:30 P.M. Carillon

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

1:00 P.M. Play Practice

1:00 P.M. Lafayette Association Christmas Party

BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER 10-16

Bill Franklin (10)
 Rosemary Day (10)
 Katie Kilgore (10)
 Lenelle Ross (11)
 Rolland Ripple (11)
 Sara Davis (12)
 Dan Mory (13)
 Debra Stam (16)

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ADVENT 2

(Whose Birthday is it, anyway?)

This Sunday, December 9, is the second in Advent, as we look towards Christ. Just look what we are doing this Sunday and throughout Advent:

December 9: Peace Sunday (and "Kiss" Sunday)

Message: "God Speaks Peace"

Text: Ps. 85:8-13

5:00 p.m. - Christmas Caroling. Meet at church.

December 16: Message by Paul Champion, Disciple Chaplain

Text: Luke 1:46b-55

5:00 p.m. - Christmas Vesper Service: "The Other Wise Man"

December 23: Message: From Trouble to Glory

Text: Luke 1:26-38

December 24: Christmas Eve Services.....

7:00 p.m. Family Service

11:00 p.m. Candlelite Communion Service

CHRISTMAS CAROLING THIS SUNDAY

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CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

You know the story of the Three Wise Men from the East, and how they traveled from far away to offer their gifts at the manger-cradle in Bethlehem. But have you heard the story of the OTHER WISE MAN, who also saw the star? This most beautiful of Christmas stories will be portrayed by 12 members of the congregation in a Readers' Theater and by the Chancel Choir on Sunday afternoon, December 16 at 5:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Curt Miller will be Artaban, the other wise man, and Bob Orr will be the narrator. Others in the cast are: Bill Johnson, Bud Ludwig, Rick Crist, Nick Knappenberger, Ken Taylor, Marlo Quick, Mike Stow, Paul Champion, Marlene Crouse, and Kelly Walsh. The Carillon will ring the prelude.

An offering will be received and given to Outreach and Service to be used for Basic Mission Finance. A Christmas reception will follow. Please bring a tray of Hors D'ouvres or Christmas dessert to share. Child care will be provided.

The story of the OTHER WISE MAN was written by Henry Van Dyke. The Readers' Theater is coached by Julie Donnell. Laura York will be the stage manager.

"We would tell the tale as we have heard fragments of it in the Hall of Dreams, in the palace of the heart of Man."

CONCERNS & JOYS

Lorea Kuhlman died last week in Indianapolis and Dr. Kilgore did the funeral last Friday. Our prayers are with the family.

Our sympathy is extended to Barbara Busse and family in the recent death of Barb's mother, Mary Allen. Services were last week at West Creighton.

Sarah Feeley had outpatient surgery last week and is recuperating at home.

Marie Redman remains a patient at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Deb Miller had surgery last week and is now recuperating at home.

Jo Weyer is home recovering from cataract surgery last week.

Elizabeth Dull's brother, John Simmerman, is seriously ill and needs our prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George Davis who received an excellence in education award!!

THANK YOU'S

We thank our Christian Family for all the prayers and loving care shown us at the death of our son and grandson, Zachary Lee. The memorials given, and the lovely prayer service given by Helen will be remembered always. We Thank You.

Barb and Tony Rumpel

Lois and Max Finkhousen

Thank you to Jim Bushey and Jack Lindsay for the yellow ribbons on the steeple in recognition of the hostages in the Middle East and our service people.

YOU'RE INVITED

You are invited to share in a joyful celebration! Come join us in the Installation Service of Rev. Russell Riley, Sunday, December Ninth, 1990, 2:30 p.m. at Saturn Christian Church, 6731E/800S, Columbia City, Indiana. Reception to follow.



CYF

TENTATIVE CYF CALENDAR FOR 1990:

December 16 - No Meeting

December 30 - No Meeting

CHI RHO

December 9 - Participate in Congregational Caroling at 5:00 p.m.

December 16 - Work at Goodwill. Time to be determined.

December 30 - Bowling

CAN YOU HELP

Because a very thoughtful lady saw a need and suggested the idea, and because another thoughtful lady volunteered to chair the "committee," and because still another thoughtful lady asked for people to help, we are beginning a "Cheer Group!" We are asking for people who would be willing to make a casserole, salad, or dessert to give to families of those who may be hospitalized, or who are at home convalescing. If you would like to be one of those called from time to time to help at times of such need, will you please call the office and give your name to Diane or Helen for the Cheer Committee. We have had several times recently when we have wished we had such a list to call because there have been some difficult times for our people. Barbara Hayes and Sue Kerley will be notified by the ministers, and will make the calls to you. Thank you very much.

We also have a need for a few more Sunshine people to visit our people in Nursing Homes on a regular basis, and our people confined at home. If you would like to be one of these, call Helen.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS

A regional Young Adult retreat will be held at Speedway Christian Church, Indianapolis, January 4-5, 1991. This "post-high retreat" is an annual gathering for young adults in Indiana to join in fun, food, and discussion. This year's theme is "Called to Be . . . Lord Knows What?" If you're interested in attending or finding out more about this, contact Jim Grimshaw at the church. Registration deadline is December 7.

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

One of the things that impresses me about this congregation is your realization that the church is world-wide and that we have a responsibility for that wider church. Your determination to give significantly and faithfully to the world mission of the church is truly christian.

As it was this time last year, our giving to Basic Mission Finance (our world mission) is seriously behind.

Let's rally with our special Christmas offering which all goes to Basic Mission Finance. Let's make it the largest Christmas offering in the history of our congregation.

With your help, we can do it!

Shalom,

Wick K.

Help us decorate

the

SOCK & MITTEN



SOCK & MITTEN TREE

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MIDDLE SCHOOL students meet on third floor for the next three Sundays to plan and prepare the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

KISSES THIS SUNDAY: The fellowship committee will be giving kisses as rewards this Sunday. Guess what for?

SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Your search committee has been very busy, meeting every week. The committee has already gone through the resumes and references of several candidates, which amount to a lot of reading material.

After initial screening for the most likely candidates for our needs, telephone calls are being made to determine if the minister would be interested in us and to get some preliminary impressions of the minister. When a possible match is uncovered we will go into more extensive interviewing and reference checking.

The committee intends to find the best possible candidate to recommend to the board and congregation.

This committee consists of the following: Larry Brey, Jim Bushey, Ralph Church, Eunice Conrad, Lauren Ewing, Mildred Hartman, Ken Taylor, Evelyn Yeoman, Jerry Zimmerman, and Donald Kampenga (ex-officio).

SERVING DECEMBER 9

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Janet Weicker and
Dwain Graham
10:45 A.M. Rolland Ripple and
Tom Walsh

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. P. Tobias-SW, T.
Knuckles-NW, M. Hutchinson, K.
Graham

10:45 A.M. J. Kelly-SW, B. Kelly-
NW, M. Rieke-SE, E. Rieke-NE, D.
Ross, L. Ross, J. Bushey, M. Walsh

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
D. Schmidt
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
H. Banet, W. Bowen

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

T. Walsh - L. Brey
P. Mullen - C. Hatten
C. Miller - C. Ewing
S. Hayes - M. Hutchinson

COMMUNION PREPARATION

M. Novachcoff, L. Brey, K. Tobias
EXTENDED SESSION LEADER
Charles Hatten

ACOLYTES

Collin Miller - George Smith
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Mike & Sue Stow

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. John Ohneck
10:45 A.M. Charles Murray

CHURCH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

1:00 P.M. Play Practice
2:00 P.M. Lafayette Association Christmas
Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself" Class
9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day" Class
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
5:00 P.M. Caroling

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 A.M. Monday Morning Study Group

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

11:30 A.M. Rebecca Circle at Old Country
Buffet at Southtown Mall
7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 P.M. Bible Study for Beginners
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts, Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:30 P.M. Carillon

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle
7:15 P.M. Carillon at Performing Arts
Center

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

1:00 P.M. Play Practice

ELEPHANTS DECEMBER 17-23

Fran Eckert (17)
John Morris (20)
Diana Blomeke (20)
Tammy Ott (20)
Richard Hamm (21)
Elaine Parrot (22)

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION	11-25-90	AVERAGE YTD
Worship Attendance	174	222
Budget Giving	\$2,815.60	\$3,683.52
NEEDED WEEKLY:	\$4,000.00	

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ADVENT SERVICES OF LIGHT

December 16

Message: Who Gets the Comfort
Rev. Paul Champion, Disciple Chaplain
A visit from Lucy Light
The Carillon - The Chancel Choir

5:00 P.M.

The Other Wise Man, by Henry Van Dyke
The Carillon - The Chancel Choir - Cast of 12
Reception following

December 23

Message: From Trouble to Glory
A visit from Lucy Light
Creative Arts in Worship - The Chancel Choir
Barbara Busse, Soloist

December 24

7:00 P.M. - Family Worship
Lessons and Carols - Candlelighting
A visit from Lucy Light
Christmas Party afterward in Fellowship Hall

11:00 P.M. - Candlelight Communion Service
Lessons and Carols
The Chancel Choir - Ellen Duncan, Soloist

The Story of



THE
OTHER
WISE
MAN

by Henry van Dyke

MAN



The congregation, families, and friends are invited to enjoy the beautiful story of The Other Wise Man at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, December 16. Please bring your favorite appetizer or Christmas dessert to share at a Christmas reception following. A Christmas offering will be received for Basic Mission Finance. Child-care will be provided.

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD will meet on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Reception Following

December 16, 5 p.m.

The Chancel Choir

The Carillon

Cast of Twelve

CONCERNS & JOYS

Check out the yellow ribbon on the steeple and include U.S. service people and hostages in your prayers. Especially pray for Bryce Stoven, Klank Kenley, and Steven Marshall.

THANK YOU'S

To My Loving Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and meals sent in to support me and my family during my surgery. All were truly appreciated. God Bless You.

Deb Millen

The Greater Fort Wayne Campus Ministry, Inc. sends their thanks to us for our "generous gift" of \$400.00. In her letter to us, Phyllis Eckman says "it is through generous donations and continued support like yours that college students in the Fort Wayne area are able to have Christian ministry in an academic setting." Your giving has helped make this possible.

Many, many thanks to the 40 or more carolers who went out Sunday night, especially to Judy Church and Dick Vanderwall who drove the south route, and Laurie Bushey, Donna McEvoy, Ellen Duncan, and Jerry Zimmerman who drove the north route. And last, but most certainly not least, thank you Rose and Katie for the hot chocolate and donuts afterward.

CYF

TENTATIVE CYF CALENDAR FOR 1990:

December 16 & 30 - No Meeting

CHI RHO

December 15 (Saturday) - Bring used toys and extra Bibles for Christmas Bureau. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. for donuts.

December 23 - No Meeting

December 30 - Bowling



POINSETTIAS PLANTS GIVEN

Jim & Rose Newton.

Helen Donnell.

Ralph & Judy Church.

Alice Nulf in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. White.

Harold & Edna Nordblom in celebration of their son, Barry's, birthday on December 23.

Grant & Jessie Fern Woodward in memory of their daughter, Linday Kirtley.

Grant & Jessie Fern Woodward in memory of a dear friend, Jeanne Feltenberger.

Dick & Judy Mey in memory of Judy's father, Charles Laughlin.

Ralph Richard and Family in memory of Doris Richard.

Rose Gasill in memory of her parents.

Terry & Mary King in memory of their daughter, Loree Ann King.

Donna McEvoy in memory of her brothers, Steve and Max.

Mike & Pat Mullen in memory of Pat's

parents, Roy and Evelyn Bridgewater.

Charles & Jean McGrew in honor of Jean's sister, Ruth Lewis.

Ed & Sue Allen in memory of son, Greg Allen.

OUR MATTERS OF THE HEART campaign is moving right along. As of December 6, \$168,830 has been received. We are still receiving estimates of giving for the year that begins January 1, that's only three weeks away!

If you have not turned your pledge in yet, we urge you to do so. Your estimate of giving is needed for us to make an accurate working budget for the church.

Actually, we are after your heart, and Jesus says, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."



CYF

We may not be flipping them but
we will be making cookies and
having a Christmas party
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

from NOON TO 4:00 PM. Bring money for your own lunch.

If you want to come but need transportation, please call

Molls 482-7519 or Mattens 447-2649.

Christmas is nostalgia time for many of us. It is also time to dream (as in "I'm dreaming of..."). My Advent-Christmas dreams usually center around peace. Of the many descriptions of Christ, one of my favorites is "Prince of Peace."

The most appropriate things we can do at this season are to pray for peace and work for peace. What a wonderful gift peace in the Persian Gulf would be. Let's pray and work for that and also for peace in families. Christmas can be and should be a time for reconciliation between spouses, in-laws, parents, and children.

Shalom (peace),

Dick K.

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SUGGESTION BOX MOVED

The Fellowship Committee has moved the suggestion box. It is now next to the coupon box at the bottom of the stairs just outside the kitchen. Your suggestions are needed.

IS YOUR 1990 PLEDGE UP-TO-DATE?

We will be closing the financial books for 1990 on Thursday, January 3. The church needs everyone's giving to be complete by that date. Check yours, please, and do your best to bring your pledge up-to-date. If you have any question about your giving, please call Diane in the office, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (744-3239).

THE CARILLON will be ringing at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 14 at 7:15 p.m. prior to the opening of the Civic Theater's Christmas musical, Cinderella!

CHOIRS AND PLAYERS WILL BE 100% AT THE OTHER WISE MAN. WONDER IF THE CONGREGATION WILL CHALLENGE THEM IN ATTENDANCE?

DINNERS OF EIGHT

JANUARY is the month!! Lots of food and fellowship. Over the next few Sundays, you will be able to sign-up for the Dinners of Eight. Don't miss out on a good thing.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

"Sarah was once the product of mental and physical abuse. Now, thanks to your support of Basic Mission Finance, she lives in a NBA home and knows what a difference love and understanding can make in a child's life."

For all the Sarahs and Sams...all the persons who receive the demonstrated gospel of Christ's love through our church's world-wide work...lets make our Christmas offering the best ever. Use the envelope included in this issue of Tidings.

SERVING DECEMBER 16

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Ralph Church and
Judy Church
10:45 A.M. Bill Franklin and
Pat Mullen

DIACONATE & GREETERS

8:15 A.M. M. Novachcoff-SW, N.
Mennewich-NW, C. Ewing, D. Harter
10:45 A.M. J. Atkins-SW, R. Stover-
NW, M. Mullen-SE, D. Rinker-NE, C.
Murray, S. Murray, E. Yeoman, M.
Smith

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Thomas
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
D. Kreischer, G. Vanderwall

COMMUNION PREPARATION

C. Hatten & Murray's

EXTENDED SESSION LEADER

Karen Bushey

ACOLYTES

Julia Searle & Spiro Olympidis

COFFEE HOUR HOST

Kathy Blocher

LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Charles Ewing
10:45 A.M. Linda Stover

SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION 12-2-90 AVER. YTD
Worship Attendance 216 222
Budget Giving \$5,272.42 \$3,716.63
NEEDED WEEKLY: \$4,000.00

YOUNG ADULTS

We will have a planning meeting this
Sunday at 12:00 noon to schedule our
events for January - May. If you're
interested in helping, please join
us at the church after the second
worship service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00 A.M. Rachel Circle
7:15 P.M. Carillon at Performing Arts
Center

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

1:00 P.M. Play Practice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself" Class
9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day" Class
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
12:00 NOON CYF making cookies and having
a Christmas Party
5:00 P.M. Christmas Vesper Service - "The
Other Wise Man"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:00 P.M. Bread For The World
7:00 P.M. Sarah Circle
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:30 P.M. Creative Arts, Grades 1-5

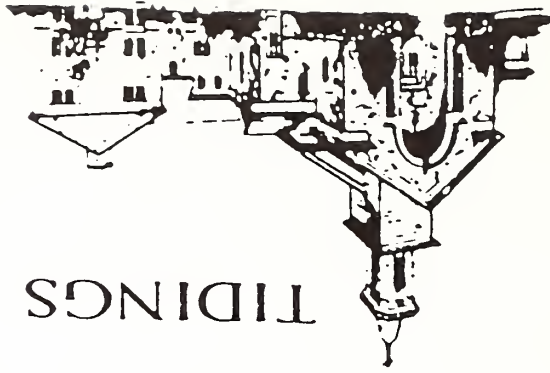
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:30 P.M. Carillon
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

BIRTHDAYS December 23-31

Richard Thompson (24)
Bill Crouse (24)
Michael O'Laughlin (24)
Jill Crist (26)
Elizabeth Dull (26)
Carolyn Falbe (26)
Michele Reeves (27)
Mansha Busse (27)
Sarah Smith (28)
Paul Fisher (28)
Tomi Fry (28)
Celestia Walters (29)
Lucille Brannstator (29)
Todd McBride (31)
Rebecca Feeley (31)

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December 23

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December 24

7:00 P.M. - Family Worship

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A visit from Lucy Light

Christmas Party afterward in Fellowship Hall

11:00 P.M. - Candlelight Communion Service

Lessons and Carols

The Chancel Choir - Ellen Duncan, Soloist

Child Care Provided



ADOPT A POINSETTIA

The beautiful poinsettias in the chancel are up for adoption. For \$8.00 you can take one home with you after the second service on December 23 or you can have it taken to someone who is homebound. This serves the double purpose of helping with the cost of beautifying our chancel for Advent, and of putting the plants to good use after Christmas. To adopt, please call the church office at 744-3239.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We can make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers who suffer here and everywhere. In the name of Christ we give that they might live. Let us remember to bring our Christmas offering this Sunday. Let's make this the best Christmas offering ever!

Eunice Conrad for
Outreach & Service Committee

DINNERS OF EIGHT

JANUARY is the month!! Lots of food and fellowship. The next two Sundays, you will be able to sign-up for the Dinners of Eight. Don't miss out on a good thing!

PLEASE NOTE - There will be no Tidings the week of Christmas. There will be one the week of New Year's with the deadline for publication by 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 28.

1991 OFFERING ENVELOPES may be picked up in the narthex. If you would like envelopes, and you did not find a set for you, call the church office.

THANK YOU

There are no words to adequately express appreciation to the cast and choirs, for their great efforts toward the exquisite telling of the story of THE OTHER WISE MAN last Sunday evening. So many had a part in it, and there was such a wonderful spirit of cooperation, that "thank you" hardly seems adequate. Please magnify these simple words to include every warm wish for your receiving of the Christ Child this Christmas, for you all surely made that gift to the congregation. Thank you.

CONCERNS & JOYS

Congratulations to Amy and Andrew Schneider who are the proud parents of a new son, Andrew, Jr., born December 8.

Florence Huddleston was in Parkview Hospital, but is home now and doing fine.

THANK YOU

The CWF wishes to thank all who donated to the Dishwasher Fund for the kitchen. I am pleased to report that we have met our goal and installation should be very soon!!
Evelyn Yeoman

CYF

TENTATIVE CYF CALENDAR FOR 1990:

December 30 - No Meeting

CHI RHO

December 23 - No Meeting

December 30 - Bowling



MEMBER INJURED IN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday night's meeting of the Board was the most exciting in recent memory as one church member had to be taken to the emergency room for stitches.

There were many positive reports given by the various departments of the church. One was that our campaign for pledges for 1991 is very successful. Another report shows that income for 1990 has the chance of being very good if December's giving comes in as anticipated. Outreach giving this year may not reach our own goal, but is \$10,000.00 ahead of last year. Because of generous giving, the fund to buy a commercial grade dishwasher for the kitchen is only \$150 away from the needed \$3,160.

The Wedding Policy was revised, eliminating any charge to members for use of the building for the ceremony.

Notes of appreciation were entered in the record for the work of Jerry Zimmerman, organist, Diane Johnson, secretary, and John Perry, custodian. Kathy Graham's Stewardship Committee was also commended for the successful campaign. The church will write a letter of recommendation for the ordination of Steve Dole, a former seminary intern here.

Dinners of 8 are being planned for January. The evening CYF and Chi Rho are going well. Weekday Bible Studies are in process of planning. Carpet in sanctuary is to be stretched to eliminate bulges. Three of the stained glass windows are being repaired. There will be an appreciation breakfast for "Care Day" and other property workers on January 12. Attendance at Hanging of the Greens and the Carolling party were better than usual.

The Doctor who sewed up our member said she wasn't sure she would want to attend one of our Board meetings. The member returned before the meeting ended and was in excellent spirit. (What happened? He was leaving the room to get a drink, tripped on a wrinkle in the carpet and fell against a radiator. NOTE: Carpets in the church have been "stretched" this week since the accident).

RECONCILIATION NEWS

Aid to Imprisoned Mothers, Inc. (AIM), located in Atlanta, GA, founded and directed by Sandra Barnhill, member of Ray of Hope Christian Church. AIM is helping incarcerated mothers and their children maintain strong bonds. Maintaining family ties during the mother's incarceration increases the likelihood that children will grow up to be productive members of our society. AIM received RECONCILIATION grants in 1988 and 1989.

UNDECK THE HALLS PARTY - 9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 5.

BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY 1-13

Salem Phomsoupha (11)

Canole Davis (2)

Linda Hayes (2)

Ken Nunn (2)

Scott Johnson (3)

Andith Whisk (4)

Velma Hecklen (4)

Tracy Critell (5)

Eva Rousseau (6)

Milas Driven (6)

Sara Mullen (6)

Suzanne Murray (6)

Kenneth Taylor (7)

Bill Schilling, Jr. (8)

Mike Callahan (8)

Kim Gross (9)

Myrtle DeViney (10)

Scott Murray (10)

Deb Lehman (12)

Jeff Murray (13)

Bev Kern (13)

Mark Lehman (13)

James Fick (13)

FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR

Christmas Sunday is here. Next Monday will be two beautiful Christmas Eve services. The "Other Wise Man" was outstanding last Sunday.

And for your Christmas I hope your best hopes for Christmas come true and your worst fears do not.

Since there is no Tidings next week, I wish you a Happy New Year, now. After preaching on December 30, Katie and I will be flying to Oakland, California to spend a week with our son, his wife, and our new granddaughter. Katie has seen little Matia Louise but I have not.

January can be a let down in the life of our church family. Let's make a special effort to attend services and activities faithfully. Take part in the Dinners for 8 program. It is a great way to get acquainted and to spark up the winter month.

Merry Christmas!

Dick K.

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CHRISTMAS CARD GREETINGS TO OUR CONGREGATION

Bob & Bev Hendricks; Dick & Katie; Hazel & Bill Crouse; Reba Fusselman; Jack & Janet Weicker; Carole Overmyer; Evelyn Yeoman; Charline Craig; Jerry, Sandy, and Mark Zimmerman; George & Linn Bartling; Jeff & Cindy Bates; The Miller Family, Curt, Deb, Lindsay, & Collin; Carl & Mildred Linn; The Molls, Roger, Anne, Andy, Dan, & Katie; Myrtle & Wayne DeVinney; Judy & Ralph Church; The McEvoy's, Donna, Dustin, & Megan; Laurie Bushey; Mary Wilhelm; Grant & Jessie Fern Woodward; Terry & Diane Johnson and Family; Bill & Joan Franklin; Don & Sarah Smith; Ken & Nedra Feeley and Family; Judy & Dick Mey; Edna & Harold Nordblom; Glenn & Lola Miller; Merle & Betty Grimm.

POINSETTIA PLANTS GIVEN:

Rose Gaskill in memory of John Gaskill.

Mary Wilhelm in memory of Pete and Jolene.

Don & Valetta Parlette.

Lou Simmons in memory of Malcolm Simmons.

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SPIRITUAL PARTICIPATION	12-9-90	AVERAGE YTD
Worship Attendance	219	222
Budget Giving	\$3,518.01	\$3,712.57
Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00	

SERVING DECEMBER 23

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Dwain Graham and
Delores Keebortz
10:45 A.M. Dick Vanderwall and
Donald Kampenga
DIACONATE & GREETERS
8:15 A.M. K. Graham-SW, N. Knappen-
berger-NW, T. Knuckles, K. Blocher
10:45 A.M. D. Kreischer-SW, J. Mey-
NW, C. Hatten-SE, M. Quick-NE, L.
Brey, M. Rieke, E. Rieke, J. Franklin

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Hartman
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
E. Nordblom, H. Nordblom

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

D. Keebortz - T. Knuckles
D. Mory - D. Oden
D. Graham - K. Graham
R. Church - S. Oden
COMMUNION PREPARATION
C. Hatten & Murray's
EXTENDED SESSION LEADER
Alison Knappenberger

ACOLYTES

Vickie Plemons & Kaylie Duncan

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Harold & Edna Nordblom
LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

8:15 A.M. Dick Mory
10:45 A.M. James Newton

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself"
9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day"
10:45 A.M. Second Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:00 NOON Office Closes
7:00 P.M. Family Worship

11:00 P.M. Candlelight Communion Serv.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas - Office Closed

SERVING DECEMBER 30

ELDERS

8:15 A.M. Jack Weicker and
Sam Hayes
10:45 A.M. Eunice Conrad and
Marvin Crouse
DIACONATE & GREETERS
8:15 A.M. M. Champion-SW, G. Brown-
NW, C. Long, P. Tobias
10:45 A.M. J. Bushey-SW, L. Ross-NW,
D. Oden-SE, S. Oden-NE, B. Kerley, S.
Kerley, D. Ross, K. Tobias

USHERS

8:15 A.M. E. Snouffer, J. Ott,
M. Hutchinson
10:45 A.M. C. McGrew, B. Haines,
T. Knuckles, W. Bowen

COMMUNION PREPARATION

N. Mennewisch & Rieke's
EXTENDED SESSION LEADER
Ken Taylor

ACOLYTES

Kyle Kerley & George Smith
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Jim & Karen Bushey
LAY WORSHIP LEADERS
8:15 A.M. Kris Ohneck
10:45 A.M. Suzanne Murray

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00 P.M. Choirs Party at Ft.
Wayne Country Club

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:15 A.M. First Worship
9:30 A.M. Church School
9:30 A.M. "Learning to Love Yourself"
9:30 A.M. "Paul for a New Day"
10:45 A.M. Second Worship
4:30 P.M. Chi Rho - Bowling
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
12:00 NOON Office Closes
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Happy New Year - Office Closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 A.M. CWF Executive Board
Meeting

9:30 A.M. Undeck the Halls Party

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